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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics. AREA AND POPULATION.

| State or Territory. | Area— Square Miles. | Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines). | | | | | | Capital Cities, Census 30th June 1947 (Final Count). |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | | Census—30th June 1947, (Final Count). | | | Estimated—31st December, 1948. | | | |
| | | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| N.S.W. . . | 309,433 | 1,492,211 | 1,492,627 | 2,984,838 | 1,531,990 | 1,530,354 | 3,062,344 | 1,484,004 |
| Victoria . . | 87,884 | 1,013,867 | 1,040,834 | 2,054,701 | 1,040,640 | 1,065,675 | 2,106,315 | 1,226,409 |
| Q'land . . | 670,500 | 567,471 | 538,944 | 1,106,415 | 580,030 | 552,535 | 1,132,565 | 402,030 |
| S. Aust. . . | 380,070 | 320,031 | 326,042 | 646,073 | 331,058 | 334,869 | 665,927 | 382,454 |
| W. Aust. | 975,920 | 258,076 | 244,404 | 502,480 | 268,384 | 253,946 | 522,330 | 272,528 |
| Tasmania | 26,215 | 129,244 | 127,834 | 257,078 | 140,286 | 134,856 | 275,142 | 76,534 |
| N. Terr. . . | 523,620 | 7,378 | 3,490 | 10,868 | 8,065 | 4,429 | 12,494 | 2,538 |
| A.C.T. . . | 939 | 9,092 | 7,813 | 16,905 | 9,598 | 8,165 | 17,763 | 15,156 |
| Australia | 2,974,581 | 3,797,370 | 3,781,988 | 7,579,358 | 3,910,051 | 3,884,829 | 7,794,880 | 3,861,653 |

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

| 31st Dec.— | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Nor. Terr. | A. C. T. | Australia. |
|------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|
| 1900 | 1,360,305 | 1,196,213 | 493,847 | 357,250 | 179,967 | 172,900 | 4,857 | (b) | 3,765,339 |
| 1910 | 1,643,855 | 1,301,408 | 599,016 | 406,868 | 276,832 | 193,803 | 3,301 | (b) | 4,425,083 |
| 1920 | 2,091,722 | 1,527,909 | 750,624 | 491,006 | 331,323 | 212,752 | 3,989 | 1,972 | 5,411,297 |
| 1930 | 2,546,353 | 1,792,605 | 916,736 | 574,467 | 431,610 | 225,297 | 4,964 | 8,719 | 6,500,751 |
| 1938c | 2,737,571 | 1,871,067 | 1,005,378 | 595,830 | 466,758 | 242,149 | 5,739 | 11,721 | 6,936,213 |
| 1940c | 2,791,355 | 1,914,813 | 1,031,236 | 599,029 | 474,154 | 244,044 | 8,977 | 14,156 | 7,077,764 |
| 1944c | 2,901,431 | 1,998,320 | 1,068,123 | 623,131 | 484,917 | 246,892 | 10,469 | 14,605 | 7,347,888 |
| 1945c | 2,933,436 | 2,015,583 | 1,084,758 | 631,012 | 490,256 | 250,281 | 10,540 | 15,432 | 7,431,298 |
| 1946c | 2,962,932 | 2,040,281 | 1,096,683 | 640,552 | 497,177 | 254,599 | 10,636 | 16,386 | 7,519,246 |
| 1947 | 3,007,582 | 2,061,689 | 1,110,821 | 653,065 | 508,881 | 268,515 | 10,991 | 17,084 | 7,638,628 |
| 1948 | 3,062,344 | 2,106,315 | 1,132,565 | 665,927 | 522,330 | 275,142 | 12,494 | 17,763 | 7,794,880 |

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

(c) Subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. These figures have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

| Year. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Nor. Terr. | A. C. T. | Australia |
|-------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
|-------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|

Year ended 30th June.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 1939a | 2,735,778 | 1,872,253 | 1,008,062 | 595,119 | 466,970 | 237,667 | 5,942 | 11,965 | 6,933,756 |
| 1945a | 2,901,849 | 1,998,575 | 1,068,503 | 623,207 | 484,866 | 246,975 | 10,469 | 14,605 | 7,349,049 |
| 1946a | 2,932,806 | 2,015,670 | 1,084,019 | 631,050 | 490,151 | 250,313 | 10,530 | 15,431 | 7,429,970 |
| 1947a | 2,963,621 | 2,039,875 | 1,097,168 | 640,489 | 497,219 | 254,583 | 10,671 | 16,383 | 7,520,009 |
| 1948 | 3,006,481 | 2,069,167 | 1,112,722 | 652,285 | 508,860 | 261,781 | 11,310 | 17,596 | 7,640,202 |

Year ended 31st December.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 1938a | 2,722,722 | 1,865,216 | 1,001,866 | 593,231 | 463,874 | 236,353 | 5,812 | 11,534 | 6,900,608 |
| 1944a | 2,886,576 | 1,990,192 | 1,061,325 | 619,496 | 481,630 | 245,623 | 10,432 | 14,198 | 7,309,472 |
| 1945a | 2,917,823 | 2,007,083 | 1,076,498 | 627,221 | 487,667 | 248,598 | 10,505 | 15,012 | 7,390,407 |
| 1946a | 2,945,724 | 2,025,976 | 1,090,123 | 635,260 | 492,959 | 252,207 | 10,561 | 15,885 | 7,468,695 |
| 1947a | 2,985,315 | 2,053,867 | 1,105,296 | 646,352 | 503,069 | 257,797 | 10,889 | 16,904 | 7,579,489 |
| 1948 | 3,029,573 | 2,089,999 | 1,123,416 | 658,239 | 514,843 | 264,604 | 12,188 | 18,172 | 7,711,034 |

(a) Subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. The figures have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

NOTE.—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, prisoners of war and internees from overseas. As from the 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

| State or Territory. | Births. | | | Deaths. | | | Marriages. |
|---------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | |

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1948.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales | 8,523 | 8,011 | 16,534 | 3,856 | 2,912 | 6,768 | 8,079 |
| Victoria.. | 6,105 | 5,908 | 12,013 | 2,866 | 2,552 | 5,418 | 5,480 |
| Queensland .. | 3,405 | 3,189 | 6,594 | 1,384 | 996 | 2,380 | 2,631 |
| South Australia .. | 2,335 | 2,211 | 4,546 | 899 | 831 | 1,730 | 1,742 |
| Western Australia | 1,662 | 1,619 | 3,281 | 654 | 452 | 1,106 | 1,401 |
| Tasmania .. | 863 | 902 | 1,765 | 330 | 256 | 586 | 627 |
| Northern Territory | 28 | 35 | 63 | 21 | 6 | 27 | 31 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 107 | 94 | 201 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 47 |
| Australia .. | 23,028 | 21,969 | 44,997 | 10,023 | 8,019 | 18,042 | 20,038 |

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1948.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales | 34,538 | 32,696 | 67,234 | 17,085 | 13,318 | 30,403 | 30,164 |
| Victoria.. | 23,520 | 22,579 | 46,099 | 11,503 | 10,322 | 21,825 | 20,035 |
| Queensland .. | 14,382 | 13,476 | 27,858 | 6,127 | 4,335 | 10,462 | 10,125 |
| South Australia .. | 8,178 | 7,692 | 15,870 | 3,619 | 3,129 | 6,748 | 6,704 |
| Western Australia | 6,664 | 6,267 | 12,931 | 2,797 | 1,888 | 4,685 | 5,186 |
| Tasmania .. | 3,527 | 3,452 | 6,979 | 1,398 | 1,130 | 2,528 | 2,428 |
| Northern Territory | 133 | 147 | 280 | 56 | 17 | 73 | 110 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 369 | 356 | 725 | 70 | 45 | 115 | 150 |
| Australia .. | 91,311 | 86,665 | 177,976 | 42,655 | 34,184 | 76,839 | 74,902 |

| State or Territory. | 1938. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales | 47,319 | 61,662 | 67,247 | 69,398 | 67,234 |
| Victoria | 30,344 | 41,200 | 46,693 | 47,366 | 46,099 |
| Queensland | 18,992 | 26,713 | 27,024 | 28,358 | 27,858 |
| South Australia | 9,410 | 14,033 | 15,813 | 16,317 | 15,870 |
| Western Australia | 9,141 | 10,672 | 12,105 | 12,874 | 12,931 |
| Tasmania | 4,907 | 5,785 | 6,847 | 7,140 | 6,979 |
| Northern Territory | 102 | 90 | 132 | 276 | 280 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 200 | 405 | 518 | 655 | 725 |
| Australia | 120,415 | 160,560 | 176,379 | 182,384 | 177,976 |

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

| State or Territory. | 1938. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION. | | | | | |
| | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | |
| New South Wales | 17.38 | 21.13 | 22.83 | 23.24 | 22.19 |
| Victoria | 16.27 | 20.53 | 23.05 | 23.06 | 22.06 |
| Queensland | 18.96 | 24.81 | 24.79 | 25.66 | 24.80 |
| South Australia | 15.86 | 22.37 | 24.89 | 25.24 | 24.11 |
| Western Australia | 19.71 | 21.88 | 24.56 | 25.59 | 25.12 |
| Tasmania | 20.76 | 23.27 | 27.15 | 27.70 | 26.38 |
| Northern Territory | 17.55 | 8.57 | 12.50 | 25.32 | 22.97 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 17.34 | 26.98 | 32.61 | 38.75 | 39.90 |
| Australia | 17.45 | 21.73 | 23.62 | 24.06 | 23.08 |

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

DEATHS (a)—NUMBER.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales | 26,105 | 26,994 | 28,579 | 28,449 | 30,403 |
| Victoria | 18,955 | 20,496 | 21,534 | 21,442 | 21,825 |
| Queensland | 9,201 | 9,459 | 10,648 | 10,116 | 10,462 |
| South Australia | 5,539 | 6,049 | 6,461 | 6,215 | 6,748 |
| Western Australia | 4,234 | 4,712 | 4,753 | 4,723 | 4,685 |
| Tasmania | 2,288 | 2,413 | 2,549 | 2,363 | 2,528 |
| Northern Territory | 69 | 35 | 55 | 65 | 73 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 60 | 73 | 82 | 95 | 115 |
| Australia | 66,451 | 70,231 | 74,661 | 73,468 | 76,839 |

(a) Excludes, for the period September, 1939, to June, 1947, deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | |
| New South Wales | 9.59 | 9.25 | 9.70 | 9.53 | 10.04 |
| Victoria | 10.16 | 10.21 | 10.63 | 10.44 | 10.44 |
| Queensland | 9.18 | 8.79 | 9.77 | 9.15 | 9.31 |
| South Australia | 9.34 | 9.64 | 10.17 | 9.62 | 10.25 |
| Western Australia | 9.13 | 9.66 | 9.64 | 9.39 | 9.10 |
| Tasmania | 9.68 | 9.71 | 10.11 | 9.17 | 9.55 |
| Northern Territory | 11.87 | 3.33 | 5.21 | 5.96 | 5.99 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 5.20 | 4.86 | 5.16 | 5.62 | 6.32 |
| Australia | 9.63 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 9.69 | 9.96 |

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales | 24,579 | 25,283 | 31,684 | 30,172 | 30,164 |
| Victoria | 17,113 | 16,501 | 21,405 | 20,437 | 20,035 |
| Queensland | 8,853 | 9,905 | 11,666 | 10,999 | 10,125 |
| South Australia | 5,489 | 5,321 | 6,700 | 6,668 | 6,704 |
| Western Australia | 4,153 | 3,788 | 5,171 | 5,282 | 5,186 |
| Tasmania | 2,082 | 1,868 | 2,650 | 2,584 | 2,428 |
| Northern Territory | 67 | 48 | 63 | 124 | 110 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 75 | 108 | 157 | 191 | 150 |
| Australia | 62,411 | 62,822 | 79,496 | 76,457 | 74,902 |

Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

| State or Territory. | 1938. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION. | | | | | |
| | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | |
| New South Wales | 9.03 | 8.67 | 10.76 | 10.11 | 9.96 |
| Victoria | 9.17 | 8.22 | 10.57 | 9.95 | 9.59 |
| Queensland | 8.84 | 9.20 | 10.70 | 9.95 | 9.01 |
| South Australia | 9.25 | 8.48 | 10.55 | 10.32 | 10.18 |
| Western Australia | 8.95 | 7.77 | 10.49 | 10.50 | 10.07 |
| Tasmania | 8.81 | 7.51 | 10.51 | 10.02 | 9.18 |
| Northern Territory | 11.53 | 4.57 | 5.97 | 11.39 | 9.03 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 6.50 | 7.19 | 9.88 | 11.30 | 8.25 |
| Australia | 9.04 | 8.50 | 10.64 | 10.09 | 9.71 |

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales | 1,980 | 1,889 | 2,032 | 2,069 | 2,037 |
| Victoria | 1,038 | 1,155 | 1,268 | 1,245 | 1,103 |
| Queensland | 784 | 795 | 791 | 874 | 779 |
| South Australia | 287 | 394 | 428 | 396 | 471 |
| Western Australia | 309 | 315 | 376 | 398 | 331 |
| Tasmania | 195 | 159 | 207 | 195 | 193 |
| Northern Territory | 6 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 10 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 8 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 17 |
| Australia | 4,607 | 4,717 | 5,116 | 5,202 | 4,941 |

INFANTILE MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales | 41.84 | 30.63 | 30.22 | 29.81 | 30.30 |
| Victoria | 34.21 | 28.03 | 27.16 | 26.28 | 23.93 |
| Queensland | 41.28 | 29.76 | 29.27 | 30.82 | 27.96 |
| South Australia | 30.50 | 28.08 | 27.07 | 24.27 | 29.68 |
| Western Australia | 33.80 | 29.52 | 31.06 | 30.92 | 25.60 |
| Tasmania | 39.74 | 27.48 | 30.23 | 27.31 | 27.65 |
| Northern Territory | 58.82 | 55.56 | 30.30 | 43.48 | 35.71 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 40.00 | 12.35 | 19.31 | 19.85 | 23.45 |
| Australia | 38.26 | 29.38 | 29.01 | 28.52 | 27.76 |

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

| Period. | Total Arrivals. | | | Total Departures. | | | Excess of Arrivals over Departures. |
|------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| 1921-25 .. | 289,695 | 188,357 | 478,052 | 172,236 | 122,550 | 294,786 | 183,266 |
| 1926-30 .. | 266,593 | 203,887 | 470,480 | 193,336 | 147,437 | 340,773 | 129,707 |
| 1931-35 .. | 124,207 | 115,116 | 239,323 | 134,883 | 115,326 | 250,209 | - 10,886 |
| 1936-40 .. | 161,774 | 159,538 | 321,312 | 140,901 | 137,283 | 278,184 | 43,128 |
| 1941-45 .. | 35,422 | 28,503 | 63,925 | 30,097 | 26,019 | 56,116 | 7,809 |
| 1938 .. | 39,910 | 38,018 | 77,928 | 34,206 | 34,585 | 68,791 | 9,137 |
| 1943 .. | 3,931 | 2,194 | 6,125 | 2,822 | 2,032 | 4,854 | 1,271 |
| 1944 .. | 4,454 | 3,043 | 7,497 | 5,389 | 4,291 | 9,680 | - 2,183 |
| 1945 .. | 8,881 | 6,495 | 15,376 | 8,764 | 9,241 | 18,005 | - 2,629 |
| 1946 .. | 17,782 | 17,108 | 34,890 | 23,081 | 26,957 | 50,038 | - 15,148 |
| 1947 .. | 39,865 | 27,903 | 67,768 | 31,289 | 25,868 | 57,157 | 10,611 |
| 1948 .. | 66,321 | 49,402 | 115,723 | 33,797 | 26,811 | 60,608 | 55,115 |

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA(*a*)—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently
Classified according to Nationality and Racial Origin.

| Nationality and Racial Origin. | Permanent New Arrivals. | | | Australian Residents Departing Permanently— | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------|---|----------------------|--------|
| | Quarter ended December, 1948. | Year ended December— | | Quarter ended December, 1948. | Year ended December— | |
| | | 1947. | 1948. | | 1947. | 1948. |
| British | 12,596 | 22,812 | 43,510 | 3,169 | 16,141 | 14,451 |
| Foreign— | | | | | | |
| American (U.S.) .. | 208 | 8,953 | 22,229 | 118 | 3,438 | 2,820 |
| Austrian | 40 | | | 2 | | |
| Chinese | 114 | | | 90 | | |
| Czechoslovak .. . | 316 | | | .. | | |
| Dutch | 142 | | | 21 | | |
| Estonian | 484 | | | .. | | |
| French | 43 | | | 17 | | |
| German | 74 | | | 17 | | |
| Greek | 422 | | | 17 | | |
| Hungarian | 140 | | | .. | | |
| Italian | 1,329 | | | 18 | | |
| Latvian | 1,002 | | | .. | | |
| Lithuanian | 651 | | | .. | | |
| Polish | 1,527 | | | 4 | | |
| Russian | 565 | | | 5 | | |
| Yugoslav | 817 | | | .. | | |
| Other | 656 | | | 30 | | |
| Total | 21,126 | 31,765 | 65,739 | 3,508 | 19,579 | 17,271 |

NATIONALITY.(b)

RACIAL ORIGIN.(c)

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| European | 20,963 | 31,110 | 64,649 | 3,404 | 18,554 | 16,541 |
| Asiatic | 161 | 647 | 1,083 | 102 | 998 | 720 |
| African | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Polynesian | 2 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 27 | 10 |
| Total | 21,126 | 31,765 | 65,739 | 3,508 | 19,579 | 17,271 |

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for a year or more—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

(b) A detailed classification of migrants according to "Nationality" was commenced for the first time in July, 1948. Corresponding particulars for previous periods are available only for "British" and total "Alien" nationalities as shown above.

(c) The particulars of "Racial Origin" are directly comparable with those published in respect of permanent migrants in issues of this publication prior to No. 190 under the heading "Nationality or Race". Figures prior to July, 1948, should not, however, be regarded as a completely accurate record of "Racial Origin" as they were based solely on the passenger's own statement as to race, which, in the absence of any provision for checking the statements, could in many cases incorrectly express the country of nationality or birthplace, rather than actual race. Under a new system of collection of overseas migration statistics, by means of individual passenger cards which must be handed to Immigration officers by all passengers entering or leaving Australia from 1st July, 1948, onwards, a check is now made by Immigration officers on the passenger's statement as to race. The information, moreover, is collected on the cards only under broad racial groups and it is believed that the records from July, 1948, can be accepted as substantially correct.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA(a)—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

| Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(b) | Quarter ended December, 1948. | Year ended December— | | Quarter ended December, 1948. | Year ended December— | |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|----------------------|--------|
| | | 1947. | 1948. | | 1947. | 1948. |
| | Permanent New Arrivals.(b) | | | Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(b) | | |
| British— | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 9,492 | 14,573 | 31,656 | 1,287 | 4,835 | 5,628 |
| Canada | 167 | 209 | 426 | 129 | 474 | 545 |
| Cyprus | 243 | 188 | 507 | 4 | 8 | 10 |
| India, Ceylon and Pakistan | 884 | 2,905 | 3,397 | 73 | 396 | 277 |
| Malta | 8 | 192 | 847 | 12 | 38 | 58 |
| New Guinea | 57 | 170 | 292 | 315 | 2,426 | 1,757 |
| New Zealand | 696 | 2,357 | 2,681 | 249 | 2,788 | 1,688 |
| Papua | 25 | 135 | 183 | 303 | 560 | 704 |
| Union of South Africa .. | 116 | 390 | 309 | 137 | 454 | 455 |
| Other | 436 | 1,514 | 2,419 | 337 | 1,972 | 1,664 |
| Total British Countries .. | 12,124 | 22,633 | 42,717 | 2,846 | 13,951 | 12,786 |
| Foreign— | | | | | | |
| France | 127 | 516 | 551 | 16 | 143 | 114 |
| Germany | (c)3,742 | (c)1,135 | (c)9,490 | 25 | 340 | 65 |
| Greece | 368 | 1,131 | 1,267 | 11 | 32 | 95 |
| Italy | 1,465 | 347 | 2,561 | 39 | 222 | 384 |
| Netherlands | 87 | 197 | 423 | 13 | 487 | 103 |
| Poland | 641 | 396 | 1,024 | .. | 6 | 2 |
| Yugoslavia | 63 | 24 | 132 | .. | 32 | 912 |
| Other European | 799 | 1,060 | 1,993 | 29 | 263 | 332 |
| China | 171 | 1,227 | 649 | 100 | 916 | 537 |
| Netherland East Indies .. | 87 | 278 | 291 | 21 | 514 | 156 |
| Egypt | 791 | 417 | 1,424 | 13 | 17 | 30 |
| United States of America .. | 410 | 1,821 | 2,194 | 276 | 2,260 | 1,311 |
| Polynesian Islands | 71 | 158 | 206 | 37 | 143 | 204 |
| Other | 180 | 425 | 817 | 82 | 253 | 240 |
| Total Foreign Countries | 9,002 | 9,132 | 23,022 | 662 | 5,628 | 4,485 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 21,126 | 31,765 | 65,739 | 3,508 | 19,579 | 17,271 |

(a) Excludes troop movements prior to July, 1947. See also note (a) on p. 7. (b) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of a year or more. (c) Mainly displaced European persons.

NOTE.—Particulars in this and the following table are not comparable with particulars published in this section in issues of this publication prior to No. 191, which related to arrivals and departures classified according to country of *embarkation or disembarkation*, and not of last permanent residence or future permanent residence as above. It should be noted also that the tables published in this issue show separate figures for permanent and temporary migrants, while prior to No. 194 the particulars related to *total* arrivals and departures. A comparison with total figures for countries of permanent residence can be obtained by adding the corresponding figures for permanent and temporary movements.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA^(a)—continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

| Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures. ^(b) | Quarter ended December, 1948. | Year ended December— | | Quarter ended December, 1948. | Year ended December— | |
|---|---|----------------------|--------|--|----------------------|--------|
| | | 1947. | 1948. | | 1947. | 1948. |
| | Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving. | | | Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing. | | |
| Australia | 5,985 | 18,305 | 23,813 | 3,833 | 18,764 | 19,557 |
| British— | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 1,578 | 2,400 | 4,919 | 1,158 | 2,908 | 4,030 |
| Canada | 112 | 179 | 281 | 84 | 241 | 340 |
| India, Ceylon and Pakistan | 492 | 886 | 1,241 | 174 | 917 | 689 |
| New Guinea | 499 | 669 | 1,351 | 238 | 667 | 1,054 |
| New Zealand | 3,083 | 7,486 | 9,786 | 2,705 | 8,112 | 10,255 |
| Papua | 361 | 727 | 1,219 | 199 | 236 | 560 |
| Union of South Africa | 115 | 351 | 286 | 91 | 452 | 356 |
| Other | 1,047 | 1,941 | 2,992 | 686 | 1,835 | 2,526 |
| Total British Countries .. | 13,272 | 32,944 | 45,888 | 9,168 | 34,132 | 39,367 |
| Foreign— | | | | | | |
| France | 42 | 88 | 124 | 49 | 106 | 114 |
| Germany | 32 | 5 | 57 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Greece | 7 | 36 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 7 |
| Italy | 35 | 14 | 74 | 18 | 11 | 37 |
| Netherlands | 29 | 41 | 83 | 12 | 163 | 91 |
| Yugoslavia | 2 | .. | 13 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Other European | 105 | 99 | 250 | 51 | 133 | 154 |
| China | 105 | 301 | 445 | 213 | 371 | 635 |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 123 | 176 | 200 | 91 | 233 | 262 |
| Egypt | 27 | 24 | 70 | 2 | 24 | 35 |
| United States of America .. | 450 | 1,437 | 1,624 | 469 | 1,607 | 1,851 |
| Polynesian Islands | 266 | 595 | 702 | 139 | 563 | 531 |
| Other | 155 | 243 | 442 | 101 | 221 | 248 |
| Total Foreign Countries | 1,378 | 3,059 | 4,096 | 1,150 | 3,446 | 3,970 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 14,650 | 36,003 | 49,984 | 10,318 | 37,578 | 43,337 |

(a) Excludes troop movements prior to July, 1947. See also note (a) on p. 7. (b) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of a year or more.

See note at foot of previous page.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.

| Season. | Grain. | | | Hay. | Sugar-cane. | Total Area of Crops. |
|------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Maize. | | | |
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| 1938-39 .. | 14,346,380 | 1,784,205 | 324,146 | 3,250,260 | 368,592 | 23,497,780 |
| 1943-44 .. | 7,875,121 | 1,415,344 | 282,681 | 2,044,114 | 336,419 | 15,902,212 |
| 1944-45 .. | 8,463,151 | 2,034,480 | 256,955 | 2,408,683 | 325,978 | 17,471,853 |
| 1945-46 .. | 11,425,384 | 1,949,047 | 235,729 | 2,757,236 | 336,960 | 20,426,473 |
| 1946-47 .. | 13,179,550 | 1,728,008 | 259,738 | 2,005,758 | 324,393 | 21,076,585 |
| 1947-48 .. | 13,880,296 | 2,105,234 | 222,748 | 1,970,187 | 344,914 | 22,271,049 |

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

| Season. | Grain. | | | Hay. | Sugar-cane. | Cane Sugar. |
|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Malze. | | | |
| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1938-39 .. | 155,368,621 | 15,554,735 | 7,056,642 | 3,321,161 | 5,678,894 | 820,086 |
| 1943-44 .. | 109,719,577 | 17,711,918 | 7,432,618 | 2,716,872 | 3,687,981 | 523,865 |
| 1944-45 .. | 52,879,802 | 8,969,697 | 6,462,987 | 1,993,518 | 4,598,318 | 669,943 |
| 1945-46 .. | 142,409,556 | 25,774,113 | 5,729,252 | 3,492,975 | 4,718,040 | 665,881 |
| 1946-47 .. | 117,262,132 | 15,565,559 | 5,807,632 | 2,357,186 | 4,026,935 | 551,854 |
| 1947-48 .. | 220,116,317 | 40,696,992 | 6,168,342 | 3,007,758 | 4,418,247 | 605,254 |

WHEAT FOR GRAIN : AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|------------|
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|------------|

AREA.

| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|
| 1938-39.. | 4,650,872 | 2,748,362 | 442,017 | 3,080,401 | 3,412,818 | 9,849 | 2,061 | 14,346,380 |
| 1944-45.. | 2,844,804 | 2,141,729 | 332,365 | 1,623,145 | 1,515,762 | 3,832 | 1,514 | 8,463,151 |
| 1945-46.. | 3,773,901 | 3,251,393 | 392,502 | 2,165,004 | 1,835,780 | 4,982 | 1,822 | 11,425,384 |
| 1946-47.. | 4,474,894 | 3,501,135 | 247,996 | 2,518,948 | 2,425,780 | 7,539 | 3,258 | 13,179,550 |
| 1947-48.. | 5,043,017 | 3,227,162 | 462,239 | 2,374,873 | 2,760,446 | 7,776 | 4,783 | 13,880,296 |
| 1948-49(a) | 4,280,000 | 3,100,000 | 630,000 | 2,070,000 | 2,935,000 | 8,000 | 5,000 | 13,028,000 |

PRODUCTION.

| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1938-39.. | 59,898,000 | 18,104,369 | 8,583,736 | 31,674,418 | 36,843,600 | 205,263 | 59,235 | 155,368,621 |
| 1944-45.. | 17,133,870 | 3,497,677 | 6,980,766 | 9,244,211 | 15,928,774 | 92,650 | 1,854 | 52,879,802 |
| 1945-46.. | 62,520,000 | 29,633,760 | 8,187,687 | 21,033,841 | 20,929,000 | 66,637 | 38,631 | 142,409,556 |
| 1946-47.. | 15,682,230 | 48,970,908 | 704,835 | 27,906,001 | 23,800,000 | 139,235 | 58,923 | 117,262,132 |
| 1947-48.. | 95,226,795 | 46,962,385 | 10,684,563 | 32,524,422 | 34,500,000 | 118,207 | 99,945 | 220,116,317 |
| 1948-49(a) | 66,000,000 | 48,000,000 | 14,100,000 | 25,100,000 | 36,250,000 | 120,000 | 100,000 | 189,670,000 |

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1938-39.. | 12.88 | 6.59 | 19.42 | 10.28 | 10.79 | 20.84 | 28.74 | 10.83 |
| 1944-45.. | 6.02 | 1.63 | 21.00 | 5.70 | 10.51 | 24.18 | 1.22 | 6.25 |
| 1945-46.. | 16.57 | 9.11 | 20.86 | 9.72 | 11.40 | 13.38 | 21.20 | 12.46 |
| 1946-47.. | 3.50 | 13.99 | 2.84 | 11.08 | 9.84 | 18.47 | 18.09 | 8.90 |
| 1947-48.. | 18.88 | 14.55 | 23.12 | 13.64 | 12.50 | 15.20 | 20.91 | 15.85 |
| 1948-49(a) | 15.42 | 15.48 | 22.38 | 12.13 | 12.35 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 14.56 |

(a) Estimated.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| 1938-39.. | 5,222,529 | 3,032,509 | 498,984 | 3,344,264 | 3,613,342 | 13,694 | 2,358 | 15,727,680 |
| 1943-44.. | 2,975,068 | 1,864,895 | 367,725 | 1,675,778 | 1,724,642 | 10,071 | 1,768 | 8,619,947 |
| 1944-45.. | 3,174,258 | 2,246,217 | 424,462 | 1,850,682 | 1,699,327 | 9,098 | 2,397 | 9,406,441 |
| 1945-46.. | 4,213,431 | 3,365,558 | 489,269 | 2,407,253 | 1,963,138 | 11,082 | 2,366 | 12,452,097 |
| 1946-47.. | 4,772,978 | 3,566,489 | 301,971 | 2,662,150 | 2,555,323 | 12,749 | 3,849 | 13,875,509 |
| 1947-48.. | 5,355,169 | 3,279,182 | 513,984 | 2,486,505 | 2,865,326 | 11,909 | 5,266 | 14,517,341 |

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

| Mar. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Terr. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|---------|---------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|--------|------------|
| HORSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | 531,355 | 343,828 | (a)444,521 | (a)195,834 | (a)143,674 | (a)30,458 | a 33,191 | 1,195 | 1,724,056 |
| 1944b | 465,672 | 277,662 | 387,018 | 154,102 | 106,743 | 26,317 | a 30,534 | 1,151 | 1,449,199 |
| 1945b | 436,443 | 253,782 | 380,670 | 133,003 | 96,528 | 25,885 | a 31,803 | 1,091 | 1,359,205 |
| 1946b | 403,645 | 232,473 | 367,357 | 115,949 | 88,180 | 24,863 | a 31,883 | 1,048 | 1,265,398 |
| 1947b | 379,774 | 227,164 | 343,172 | 109,274 | 80,746 | 23,925 | a 30,019 | 1,101 | 1,195,175 |
| 1948b | 376,043 | 221,454 | 335,581 | 100,619 | 74,537 | 23,125 | a 32,318 | 973 | 1,164,650 |

CATTLE.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------|------------|
| 1939 | 2,811,884 | 1,697,295 | a 6,097,089 | (a)318,897 | (a)767,680 | (a)262,407 | a899,472 | 7,057 | 12,861,781 |
| 1944b | 3,143,378 | 2,018,033 | 6,524,553 | 414,997 | 870,939 | 230,127 | a978,569 | 8,083 | 14,183,679 |
| 1945b | 3,144,701 | 1,908,110 | 6,623,112 | 391,323 | 852,563 | 224,668 | a984,370 | 9,320 | 14,133,167 |
| 1946b | 3,116,834 | 1,827,087 | 6,542,210 | 374,096 | 833,567 | 216,306 | a960,039 | 7,867 | 13,878,006 |
| 1947b | 2,983,093 | 2,060,061 | 5,945,285 | 423,980 | 811,949 | 220,119 | a972,990 | 9,169 | 13,426,646 |
| 1948b | 3,129,740 | 2,174,203 | 5,975,460 | 445,237 | 815,610 | 244,107 | a991,429 | 8,748 | 13,784,584 |

SHEEP.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|---------|-------------|
| 1939c | 48,876,663 | 17,007,352 | 23,158,569 | 9,936,586 | 9,177,531 | 2,625,690 | 29,901 | 245,540 | 111,057,832 |
| 1944b | 56,837,300 | 19,220,457 | 23,255,584 | 10,359,669 | 11,012,936 | 2,187,799 | a 25,575 | 274,642 | 123,173,962 |
| 1945b | 46,662,000 | 16,457,101 | 21,292,120 | 8,473,939 | 10,049,587 | 2,156,071 | a 29,269 | 250,778 | 105,370,865 |
| 1946b | 44,076,000 | 14,655,277 | 18,943,762 | 6,786,538 | 9,765,983 | 1,925,604 | a 18,561 | 224,080 | 96,396,405 |
| 1947b | 43,105,000 | 16,598,490 | 16,084,340 | 7,958,619 | 9,787,002 | 1,933,332 | a 28,005 | 227,994 | 95,722,782 |
| 1948b | 46,065,000 | 17,931,173 | 16,742,629 | 9,055,237 | 10,443,798 | 2,086,528 | a19,058 | 215,227 | 102,558,650 |

PIGS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|---------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|-----|-----------|
| 1939 | 877,344 | 252,462 | (a) 325,326 | (a) 71,292 | (a) 82,922 | (a) 45,317 | (a) 355 | 573 | 1,155,591 |
| 1944b | 561,294 | 337,378 | 450,391 | 186,007 | 163,876 | 46,427 | (a) 191 | 657 | 1,746,721 |
| 1945b | 523,917 | 296,232 | 438,083 | 160,875 | 163,993 | 46,915 | (a) 146 | 689 | 1,630,565 |
| 1946b | 432,612 | 271,887 | 415,411 | 119,986 | 137,872 | 46,915 | (a) 407 | 619 | 1,425,709 |
| 1947b | 358,417 | 290,450 | 340,150 | 134,033 | 101,719 | 47,407 | (a) 208 | 627 | 1,273,011 |
| 1948b | 365,171 | 271,492 | 378,102 | 100,343 | 93,180 | 45,149 | (a) 680 | 566 | 1,254,683 |

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at 31st March. (c) December, previous year—
Q'land., S. Aust., W. Aust., Tas., N. Terr.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | Nor. Terr. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|
| | | | | | (a) | | (b) | | |
| 1938-39.. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. |
| 1938-39.. | 437,141 | 165,829 | a 179,459 | 102,888 | 78,802 | 17,519 | 35 | 1,909 | 983,582 |
| 1943-44.. | 537,410 | 196,415 | 194,355 | 115,464 | 105,226 | 17,925 | 308 | 1,913 | 1,169,016 |
| 1944-45.. | 448,683 | 177,143 | 178,719 | 106,708 | 86,841 | 16,324 | 308 | 1,763 | 1,016,489 |
| 1945-46.. | 431,549 | 152,398 | 173,249 | 73,604 | 86,986 | 16,338 | 155 | 1,960 | 936,239 |
| 1946-47.. | 432,621 | 197,076 | 144,820 | 93,020 | 90,255 | 16,643 | 305 | 2,038 | 976,778 |
| 1947-48(e) | 422,260 | 191,004 | 143,290 | 103,676 | 95,410 | 15,326 | 305 | 1,767 | 973,038 |

(a) For year ended previous 31st December. (b) Estimated. (c) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|------------|
|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|------------|

BUTTER.

| | | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
|------------|----|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1938-39 | .. | 53,045 | 58,291 | 70,369 | 9,249 | 7,254 | 5,284 | 8 |
| 1943-44 | .. | 41,231 | 49,838 | 45,996 | 8,841 | 6,573 | 3,799 | 4 |
| 1944-45 | .. | 34,028 | 47,195 | 43,006 | 7,700 | 5,940 | 4,091 | 3 |
| 1945-46 | .. | 34,947 | 51,148 | 45,790 | 8,277 | 5,884 | 4,314 | 3 |
| 1946-47 | .. | 28,743 | 60,239 | 33,642 | 9,841 | 6,236 | 4,603 | 4 |
| 1947-48(a) | .. | 35,744 | 59,335 | 47,037 | 9,615 | 7,240 | 4,829 | 5 |

CHEESE.

| | | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
|------------|----|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1938-39 | .. | 3,343 | 8,729 | 7,039 | 8,239 | 436 | 1,518 | .. |
| 1943-44 | .. | 2,407 | 11,902 | 10,737 | 8,806 | 802 | 1,111 | .. |
| 1944-45 | .. | 2,005 | 12,260 | 10,104 | 8,244 | 826 | 1,181 | .. |
| 1945-46 | .. | 2,218 | 14,957 | 12,025 | 10,035 | 814 | 1,189 | .. |
| 1946-47 | .. | 2,031 | 17,646 | 7,720 | 12,768 | 1,022 | 1,163 | .. |
| 1947-48(a) | .. | 2,642 | 16,178 | 9,537 | 11,530 | 1,023 | 459 | .. |

(a) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

| Year. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | N. Terr. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|-------|--------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|----------|--------|------------|
|-------|--------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|----------|--------|------------|

BEEF (including Veal).

| | | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
|------------|----|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1938-39 | .. | 172,001 | 113,985 | 207,007 | 24,731 | 27,733 | 10,946 | 2,235 | 572 |
| 1943-44 | .. | 145,216 | 100,539 | 187,288 | 26,176 | 19,926 | 11,017 | 10,000 | 514 |
| 1944-45 | .. | 125,896 | 99,287 | 175,327 | 22,957 | 18,159 | 9,182 | 10,000 | 311 |
| 1945-46 | .. | 134,384 | 75,417 | 137,236 | 21,154 | 23,578 | 8,273 | 6,225 | 377 |
| 1946-47 | .. | 139,877 | 95,555 | 190,192 | 24,383 | 26,278 | 8,197 | 2,736 | 543 |
| 1947-48(a) | .. | 160,288 | 102,454 | 232,014 | 26,128 | 29,275 | 7,170 | 3,201 | 586 |

MUTTON.

| | | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
|------------|----|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1938-39 | .. | 72,131 | 77,445 | 18,950 | 18,495 | 14,362 | 4,004 | 5 | 356 |
| 1943-44 | .. | 101,193 | 86,509 | 34,870 | 25,661 | 20,205 | 6,365 | 36 | 552 |
| 1944-45 | .. | 90,027 | 86,807 | 29,083 | 27,683 | 16,722 | 6,299 | 36 | 568 |
| 1945-46 | .. | 82,059 | 53,800 | 23,132 | 16,724 | 15,868 | 5,666 | 36 | 516 |
| 1946-47 | .. | 68,609 | 57,922 | 17,411 | 17,264 | 15,763 | 4,994 | 51 | 556 |
| 1947-48(a) | .. | 60,600 | 50,343 | 17,914 | 17,611 | 15,365 | 4,213 | 58 | 569 |

LAMB.

| | | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
|------------|----|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1938-39 | .. | 28,535 | 58,685 | 1,506 | 15,557 | 7,852 | 2,325 | .. | 84 |
| 1943-44 | .. | 55,708 | 59,277 | 1,492 | 20,272 | 12,172 | 4,196 | .. | 236 |
| 1944-45 | .. | 48,621 | 56,440 | 1,641 | 19,205 | 9,094 | 2,901 | .. | 266 |
| 1945-46 | .. | 40,219 | 32,815 | 1,781 | 9,265 | 6,802 | 2,243 | .. | 236 |
| 1946-47 | .. | 41,488 | 53,762 | 1,245 | 14,310 | 6,782 | 2,168 | .. | 261 |
| 1947-48(a) | .. | 43,637 | 55,972 | 1,422 | 15,705 | 8,778 | 2,428 | .. | 299 |

PORK.

| | | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
|------------|----|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1938-39 | .. | 9,617 | 10,769 | 11,844 | 2,037 | 1,092 | 1,623 | 8 | 43 |
| 1943-44 | .. | 14,532 | 11,226 | 8,709 | 5,892 | 3,649 | 1,446 | 17 | 11 |
| 1944-45 | .. | 8,605 | 11,407 | 8,249 | 9,013 | 4,006 | 1,270 | 17 | 3 |
| 1945-46 | .. | 6,335 | 9,595 | 9,363 | 4,072 | 4,749 | 986 | 17 | 3 |
| 1946-47 | .. | 6,364 | 7,153 | 9,011 | 2,978 | 3,446 | 1,039 | 17 | 18 |
| 1947-48(a) | .. | 5,297 | 7,070 | 7,175 | 3,107 | 2,395 | 1,298 | 33 | 32 |

(a) Subject to revision.

Production of Meat (Bone-in Weight)—continued.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | N. Terr. | A.O.T. | Australia. |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|----------|--------|------------|
| BACON AND HAM (Cured weight). | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1938-39 .. | 11,794 | 7,370 | 8,492 | 2,673 | 1,894 | 1,015 | .. | .. | 33,238 |
| 1943-44 .. | 13,913 | 9,687 | 11,958 | 4,605 | 4,358 | 1,202 | .. | .. | 45,723 |
| 1944-45 .. | 20,148 | 12,103 | 13,299 | 4,499 | 5,007 | 1,190 | .. | .. | 56,246 |
| 1945-46 .. | 17,409 | 9,377 | 10,699 | 5,239 | 4,608 | 1,255 | .. | .. | 48,587 |
| 1946-47 .. | 15,830 | 10,998 | 9,983 | 5,069 | 4,638 | 1,150 | .. | .. | 47,668 |
| 1947-48(a) .. | 13,090 | 10,796 | 10,117 | 4,822 | 3,789 | 1,315 | .. | .. | 43,929 |

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1938-39 .. | 299,975 | 271,939 | 252,045 | 64,829 | 53,880 | 20,421 | 2,248 | 1,055 | 966,392 |
| 1943-44 .. | 337,519 | 272,082 | 250,296 | 84,908 | 62,489 | 24,827 | 10,053 | 1,313 | 1,043,487 |
| 1944-45 .. | 303,371 | 272,096 | 234,247 | 85,674 | 55,491 | 21,437 | 10,053 | 1,148 | 983,517 |
| 1945-46 .. | 289,111 | 185,693 | 187,561 | 59,074 | 57,408 | 19,050 | 6,278 | 1,132 | 805,307 |
| 1946-47 .. | 277,867 | 229,349 | 231,435 | 65,829 | 58,577 | 17,962 | 2,804 | 1,378 | 885,201 |
| 1947-48(a) .. | 287,625 | 230,522 | 272,284 | 69,109 | 60,966 | 16,897 | 3,292 | 1,506 | 942,201 |

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Gold. | Black Coal. | Pig-iron. (a) | Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced.(b) | | | | |
|---------|------------|-------------|------------------|---|---------|------------|-------|---------|
| | | | | Copper. | Lead. | Silver. | Tin. | Zinc. |
| | Fine oz. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Oz. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1939 .. | 1,645,697 | 13,535,142 | 1,104,605 | 20,560 | 280,003 | 15,320,116 | 3,067 | 217,256 |
| 1943 .. | 751,279 | 14,137,548 | 1,399,306 | 24,326 | 206,376 | 10,329,830 | 2,635 | 182,841 |
| 1944 .. | 656,867 | 13,696,889 | 1,305,357 | 28,056 | 189,485 | 9,365,726 | 2,547 | 174,358 |
| 1945 .. | 657,213 | 12,792,189 | 1,117,709 | 24,520 | 164,741 | 8,076,740 | 2,282 | 150,313 |
| 1946 .. | 824,480 | 13,881,691 | 906,283 | 17,755 | 183,835 | 9,045,280 | 2,127 | 171,910 |
| 1947 .. | 937,654 | 14,831,217 | 1,143,132 | 13,123 | 196,623 | 9,527,140 | 2,445 | 182,258 |
| 1948 .. | (d)890,455 | 14,815,373 | 1,232,559 | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) |

(a) Year ended June. (b) Source : Australian Mines and Metals Association. (c) Not yet available. (d) Subject to revision.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.(a)

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Terr. | Australia. |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| GOLD. | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1939 .. | 848,985 | 1,533,899 | 1,428,598 | 38,895 | 11,796,085 | 192,596 | 163,414 | 16,002,472 |
| 1943 .. | 666,491 | 590,541 | 656,657 | 5,423 | 5,710,663 | 180,209 | 40,880 | 7,850,864 |
| 1944 .. | 657,163 | 568,305 | 538,176 | 5,662 | 4,899,384 | 174,888 | 57,803 | 6,901,381 |
| 1945 .. | 461,303 | 661,430 | 676,712 | 2,970 | 5,012,225 | 139,573 | 76,811 | 7,031,024 |
| 1946 .. | 344,497 | 936,262 | 675,164 | 6,760 | 6,040,075 | 165,334 | 105,376 | 8,873,468 |
| 1947 .. | 539,068 | 911,681 | 777,924 | 6,770 | 7,575,574 | 161,986 | 118,563 | 10,091,506 |
| 1948(b) | 618,447 | 738,083 | 742,655 | 21,912 | 7,156,913 | 138,889 | 166,627 | 9,583,526 |

SILVER AND LEAD.

| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
|---------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|---------|----|------------|
| 1939 .. | 3,546,440 | 726 | 1,010,856 | 61 | 32,890 | 291,980 | .. | 4,882,953 |
| 1943 .. | 3,752,672 | 2,278 | 230,837 | 62 | 16,475 | 333,058 | .. | 4,335,382 |
| 1944 .. | 4,068,935 | 1,280 | 14,733 | 309 | 15,807 | 313,618 | .. | 4,414,682 |
| 1945 .. | 4,625,665 | 1,622 | 17,788 | 601 | 22,757 | 259,560 | .. | 4,927,993 |
| 1946 .. | 6,999,553 | 2,687 | 836,869 | 224 | 43,860 | 527,937 | .. | 8,411,130 |
| 1947 .. | 10,580,658 | 1,910 | 2,866,980 | 1,676 | 48,751 | 829,929 | .. | 14,329,904 |

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Subject to revision.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Terr. | Aust. |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| COPPER. | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1939 .. | 105,407 | .. | 289,927 | 6,612 | 1,373 | 668,561 | 2,248 | 1,074,128 |
| 1943 .. | 379,800 | .. | 1,111,049 | 10,100 | 33 | 691,199 | 2,393 | 2,194,574 |
| 1944 .. | 309,900 | .. | 1,644,747 | 12,115 | 367 | 633,188 | 1,878 | 2,602,195 |
| 1945 .. | 305,000 | .. | 1,500,662 | 11,674 | 364 | 463,294 | 3,811 | 2,284,805 |
| 1946 .. | 344,682 | .. | 648,122 | .. | 105 | 716,212 | 6,282 | 1,715,403 |
| 1947 .. | 290,905 | .. | 338,508 | .. | 6,071 | 1,057,825 | .. | 1,693,300 |

TIN.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|--------|---------|----|-------|---------|-------|-----------|
| 1939 .. | 366,138 | 47,233 | 200,652 | .. | 3,871 | 282,798 | 4,487 | 905,179 |
| 1943 .. | 403,320 | 14,162 | 167,176 | 10 | 2,315 | 246,218 | 5,594 | 838,795 |
| 1944 .. | 309,860 | 12,835 | 275,185 | .. | 2,351 | 235,012 | 2,086 | 837,929 |
| 1945 .. | 291,788 | 9,969 | 207,948 | .. | 4,370 | 240,369 | 5,026 | 759,370 |
| 1946 .. | 257,153 | 14,917 | 220,901 | .. | 5,838 | 240,584 | 3,228 | 742,621 |
| 1947 .. | 246,423 | 25,397 | 390,833 | .. | 5,565 | 353,045 | 4,698 | 1,025,961 |

COAL (Black).

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|----|------------|
| | (a) | | | | | | | (a) |
| 1939 .. | 7,027,035 | 259,814 | 1,167,844 | .. | 362,811 | 74,460 | .. | 8,891,964 |
| 1943 .. | 9,788,787 | 429,358 | 1,824,591 | .. | 489,721 | 117,361 | .. | 12,649,818 |
| 1944 .. | 9,761,304 | 407,793 | 1,785,621 | 12,117 | 583,076 | 122,673 | .. | 12,672,584 |
| 1945 .. | 9,451,930 | 494,690 | 1,759,311 | 14,508 | 572,896 | 125,719 | .. | 12,419,054 |
| 1946 .. | 10,534,914 | 392,812 | 1,692,272 | 47,411 | 730,104 | 137,736 | .. | 13,535,249 |
| 1947 .. | 12,101,178 | 299,784 | 2,237,738 | 67,777 | 840,249 | 154,725 | .. | 15,701,451 |

ALL MINERALS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| 1939 .. | 12,382,127 | 2,248,169 | 4,556,962 | 3,320,181 | 12,288,532 | 2,056,741 | 244,478 | 37,097,190 |
| 1943 .. | 16,976,193 | 1,593,994 | 4,214,525 | 3,070,716 | 6,383,755 | 2,378,533 | 130,795 | 34,748,511 |
| 1944 .. | 17,051,337 | 1,602,105 | 4,477,087 | 2,926,066 | 5,667,497 | 2,220,136 | 120,025 | 34,070,853 |
| 1945 .. | 16,870,377 | 1,830,374 | 4,355,127 | 2,309,991 | 5,804,238 | 1,934,066 | 176,197 | 33,280,370 |
| 1946 .. | 20,327,962 | 2,079,353 | 4,761,403 | 2,776,145 | 7,586,707 | 2,855,674 | 166,543 | 40,553,787 |
| 1947 .. | 26,272,321 | 2,206,628 | 8,549,109 | 3,209,382 | 8,862,277 | 4,224,756 | 229,437 | 53,553,910 |

(a) Excludes Brown Coal produced—1939, £385,952; 1943, £528,666; 1944, £566,444; 1945, £641,069; 1946, £706,504; 1947, £937,429.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.
(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

| Industry. | 1938-39. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. (a) |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Agricultural .. | 41,679 | 78,989 | 82,141 | 72,636 | 104,627 | 97,835 |
| Pastoral .. | 63,821 | 101,014 | 108,406 | 98,440 | 86,312 | 130,207 |
| Dairying .. | 33,782 | 42,386 | 44,823 | 46,183 | 49,540 | 49,858 |
| Poultry .. | 7,302 | 10,537 | 12,727 | 14,800 | 15,129 | 14,706 |
| Bee-farming .. | 123 | 323 | 393 | 517 | 413 | 872 |
| Total Rural .. | 146,707 | 233,249 | 248,490 | 232,576 | 256,021 | 293,478 |
| Trapping .. | 1,422 | 3,550 | 6,684 | 6,207 | 8,554 | 9,380 |
| Forestry .. | 7,780 | 10,590 | 11,224 | 11,259 | 12,261 | 14,400 |
| Fisheries .. | 1,655 | 1,930 | 1,968 | 2,235 | 2,600 | 3,292 |
| Mines and Quarries .. | 27,375 | 30,767 | 27,612 | 26,831 | 26,288 | 32,476 |
| Total Non-Rural .. | 38,232 | 46,837 | 47,488 | 46,532 | 49,703 | 59,549 |
| Total All Primary | 184,939 | 280,086 | 295,978 | 279,108 | 305,724 | 353,027 |
| Factories .. | 203,416 | 352,001 | 366,236 | 362,284 | 352,323 | 410,862 |
| Total All Industries | 388,355 | 632,087 | 662,214 | 641,392 | 658,047 | 763,889 |

(a) Subject to revision.

Estimated Net Value of Production—Australia—continued.
PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

| Industry. | 1938-39. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47.(a) |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Agricultural .. | 6 0 3 | 10 19 3 | 11 5 11 | 9 17 8 | 14 1 9 | 13 0 2 |
| Pastoral .. | 9 4 1 | 14 0 5 | 14 18 2 | 13 7 11 | 11 12 4 | 17 6 3 |
| Dairying .. | 4 17 5 | 5 17 8 | 6 3 4 | 6 5 8 | 6 13 4 | 6 12 7 |
| Poultry .. | 1 1 1 | 1 9 3 | 1 15 0 | 2 0 3 | 2 0 9 | 1 19 1 |
| Bee-farming .. | 0 0 4 | 0 0 11 | 0 1 1 | 0 1 5 | 0 1 1 | 0 2 4 |
| Total Rural .. | 21 3 2 | 32 7 6 | 34 3 6 | 31 12 11 | 34 9 3 | 39 0 5 |
| Trapping .. | 0 4 1 | 0 9 10 | 0 18 5 | 0 16 11 | 1 3 0 | 1 5 0 |
| Forestry .. | 1 2 5 | 1 9 5 | 1 10 10 | 1 10 8 | 1 13 0 | 1 18 4 |
| Fisheries .. | 0 4 9 | 0 5 4 | 0 5 5 | 0 6 1 | 0 7 0 | 0 8 9 |
| Mines and Quarries .. | 3 19 0 | 4 5 5 | 3 15 11 | 3 13 0 | 3 10 9 | 4 6 4 |
| Total Non-Rural .. | 5 10 3 | 6 10 0 | 6 10 7 | 6 6 8 | 6 13 9 | 7 18 5 |
| Total All Primary .. | 26 13 5 | 38 17 6 | 40 14 1 | 37 19 7 | 41 3 0 | 46 18 10 |
| Factories .. | 29 6 9 | 48 17 2 | 50 7 3 | 49 5 11 | 47 8 4 | 54 12 9 |
| Total All Industries | 56 0 2 | 87 14 8 | 91 1 4 | 87 5 6 | 88 11 4 | 101 11 7 |

(a) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—STATE DETAILS, 1946-47. (a)

| Industry. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Agricultural .. | 20,285 | 29,266 | 15,373 | 18,871 | 10,701 | 3,339 | 97,835 |
| Pastoral .. | 52,666 | 28,639 | 26,089 | 9,585 | 9,648 | 3,580 | 130,207 |
| Dairying, &c. .. | 21,179 | 23,651 | 10,870 | 5,938 | 2,449 | 1,349 | 65,436 |
| Total Rural .. | 94,130 | 81,556 | 52,332 | 34,394 | 22,798 | 8,268 | 293,478 |
| Trapping, Forestry, Fisheries .. | 10,442 | 6,517 | 4,090 | 2,062 | 2,027 | 1,935 | 27,073 |
| Mines and Quarries .. | 16,496 | 2,054 | 2,044 | 2,969 | 5,057 | 2,856 | 32,476 |
| Total Non-Rural .. | 26,938 | 8,571 | 7,134 | 5,031 | 7,084 | 4,791 | 59,549 |
| Total All Primary .. | 121,068 | 90,127 | 59,466 | 39,425 | 29,832 | 13,059 | 353,027 |
| Factories .. | 186,546 | 131,497 | 35,337 | 31,066 | 15,743 | 10,668 | 410,862 |
| Total All Industries | 307,614 | 221,624 | 94,803 | 70,491 | 45,630 | 23,727 | 763,889 |

(a) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | No. of Establishments. | Hands Employed. (a) | Salaries and Wages Paid. (b) | Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings. | Value of Materials Used. | Value of Production. | Value of Output. |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1938-39 | 26,941 | 565,106 | 106,743,062 | 274,582,541 | 281,303,446 | 203,416,610 | 500,419,977 |
| 1943-44 | 27,674 | 766,506 | 216,873,819 | 358,139,374 | 498,923,060 | 366,235,487 | 891,739,216 |
| 1944-45 | 28,930 | 750,579 | 207,651,800 | 366,497,167 | 496,888,671 | 362,283,355 | 886,004,777 |
| 1945-46 | 31,184 | 745,258 | 205,818,733 | 372,484,159 | 488,287,428 | 352,323,441 | 867,647,517 |
| 1946-47 | 34,768 | 804,929 | 237,173,766 | 382,844,875 | 569,144,364 | 410,861,742 | 1,011,026,206 |
| 1947-48(c) | 37,375 | 848,872 | 285,769,038 | 424,818,382 | 683,583,345 | 489,457,960 | 1,210,136,700 |

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.
(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1938-39. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Factories .. No. | 9,464 | 9,250 | 3,087 | 2,067 | 2,129 | 944 | 26,941 |
| 2. Hands employed(a) .. | 228,781 | 201,831 | 54,110 | 43,371 | 23,211 | 13,802 | 565,106 |
| 3. Wages paid(b) .. £ | 44,606,497 | 36,026,542 | 10,887,229 | 8,169,350 | 4,573,558 | 2,479,886 | 106,743,062 |
| 4. Value of fuel, &c., used £ | 7,651,627 | 3,999,934 | 1,423,549 | 1,017,537 | 1,169,268 | 488,006 | 15,699,921 |
| 5. „ materials used £ | 120,501,795 | 82,971,608 | 42,596,049 | 20,308,797 | 9,603,657 | 5,321,540 | 281,303,446 |
| 6. „ production .. £ | 90,265,891 | 65,996,069 | 19,301,475 | 13,678,930 | 8,775,586 | 5,398,659 | 203,416,610 |
| 7. „ output of fact's. £ | 218,419,313 | 152,967,611 | 63,321,073 | 35,005,264 | 19,548,511 | 11,158,205 | 500,419,977 |
| 8. „ land & buildings £ | 57,353,625 | 42,026,245 | 12,299,089 | 8,710,700 | 6,813,653 | 3,717,102 | 130,920,414 |
| 9. „ plant & mch'ry. £ | 62,692,956 | 38,626,743 | 18,095,415 | 9,749,679 | 8,095,064 | 6,402,270 | 143,662,127 |
| 1946-47. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Factories .. No. | 13,961 | 10,949 | 3,367 | 2,707 | 2,615 | 1,169 | 34,768 |
| 2. Hands employed(a) .. | 343,119 | 265,757 | 71,599 | 70,711 | 33,806 | 19,937 | 804,929 |
| 3. Wages paid(b) .. £ | 103,587,559 | 77,993,765 | 20,310,541 | 20,538,958 | 9,105,010 | 5,637,933 | 237,173,766 |
| 4. Value of fuel, &c., used £ | 13,964,552 | 7,835,022 | 2,627,507 | 3,620,194 | 2,049,489 | 923,336 | 51,020,100 |
| 5. „ materials used £ | 245,436,182 | 176,106,507 | 62,134,914 | 52,015,884 | 20,472,010 | 12,978,867 | 569,144,364 |
| 6. „ production .. £ | 186,546,408 | 131,496,150 | 35,336,669 | 31,066,494 | 15,748,476 | 10,667,545 | 410,861,742 |
| 7. „ output of fact's. £ | 445,947,142 | 315,437,679 | 100,099,090 | 86,702,572 | 38,269,675 | 24,569,748 | 1,011,026,206 |
| 8. „ land & buildings £ | 81,894,695 | 62,771,493 | 15,391,033 | 18,659,534 | 8,756,924 | 5,678,205 | 193,151,784 |
| 9. „ plant & mch'ry. £ | 75,234,273 | 59,124,802 | 19,995,249 | 18,408,224 | 8,430,574 | 8,499,969 | 189,693,091 |
| 1947-48.(c) | | | | | | | |
| 1. Factories .. No. | 15,194 | 11,661 | 3,642 | 2,865 | 2,788 | 1,225 | 37,375 |
| 2. Hands employed(a) .. | 363,365 | 278,267 | 76,754 | 73,346 | 35,967 | 21,173 | 848,872 |
| 3. Wages paid(b) .. £ | 125,345,878 | 93,805,962 | 24,163,216 | 24,852,998 | 10,735,647 | 6,865,337 | 285,769,038 |
| 4. Value of fuel, &c., used £ | 17,313,940 | 9,014,085 | 3,186,651 | 4,280,739 | 2,284,627 | 1,015,353 | 37,095,395 |
| 5. „ materials used £ | 292,556,789 | 209,795,552 | 79,128,698 | 61,620,640 | 24,956,972 | 15,524,694 | 683,583,345 |
| 6. „ production .. £ | 218,610,856 | 158,697,691 | 42,928,994 | 38,591,705 | 18,384,197 | 12,244,517 | 489,457,960 |
| 7. „ output of fact's. £ | 528,431,585 | 377,507,328 | 125,244,343 | 104,493,084 | 45,625,796 | 28,784,564 | 1,210,136,700 |
| 8. „ land & buildings £ | 91,860,393 | 66,184,141 | 16,609,936 | 20,690,827 | 9,482,660 | 6,271,365 | 211,099,322 |
| 9. „ plant & mch'ry. £ | 86,714,082 | 65,828,923 | 21,830,685 | 20,239,623 | 9,189,910 | 9,915,837 | 213,719,060 |

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

| Class of Industry. | 1938-39. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .. | 5,146,151 | 4,734,190 | 5,473,040 | 7,656,830 |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. .. | 5,571,757 | 4,781,511 | 6,065,447 | 8,075,879 |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease .. | 12,456,370 | 23,516,420 | 22,581,459 | 24,491,943 |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances .. | 62,434,973 | 147,577,793 | 129,692,358 | 146,395,129 |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate .. | 931,085 | 1,044,031 | 1,375,856 | 2,208,333 |
| VI. Textiles and Textile Goods .. | 10,917,765 | 22,275,487 | 22,035,957 | 26,931,448 |
| VII. Skins and Leather .. | 3,182,881 | 5,737,305 | 6,850,142 | 8,612,097 |
| VIII. Clothing .. | 16,551,031 | 27,654,833 | 29,834,761 | 36,845,821 |
| IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco .. | 41,601,107 | 62,474,043 | 61,987,739 | 69,141,447 |
| X. Woodworking and Basketware .. | 9,460,742 | 15,062,688 | 15,590,292 | 19,216,284 |
| XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. .. | 4,200,035 | 4,240,457 | 5,467,214 | 7,261,726 |
| XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. .. | 14,559,073 | 19,646,332 | 20,496,204 | 26,121,427 |
| XIII. Rubber .. | 2,761,075 | 3,850,470 | 4,181,676 | 5,549,546 |
| XIV. Musical Instruments .. | 136,432 | 183,277 | 206,973 | 347,017 |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products .. | 2,097,998 | 5,490,554 | 6,608,907 | 7,992,996 |
| XVI. Heat, Light and Power .. | 11,408,135 | 14,013,964 | 13,875,416 | 14,013,819 |
| Total .. | 203,416,610 | 362,283,355 | 352,323,441 | 410,861,742 |

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1947-48.(a)

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|---|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Wages(b) .. | 23.72 | 24.85 | 19.29 | 23.78 | 23.53 | 23.85 | 23.61 |
| Power, Fuel, &c. .. | 3.28 | 2.39 | 2.54 | 4.10 | 5.01 | 3.53 | 3.07 |
| Materials used .. | 55.36 | 55.57 | 63.18 | 58.97 | 54.70 | 53.93 | 56.49 |
| Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. .. | 17.64 | 17.19 | 14.99 | 13.15 | 16.76 | 18.69 | 16.83 |
| Total output | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Per cent. of Wages on value of Production .. | 57.34 | 59.11 | 56.29 | 64.40 | 58.40 | 56.07 | 58.38 |

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|------------------|--------|----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1938-39—Males .. | 239.24 | 224.47 | 238.59 | 220.95 | 235.49 | 212.09 | 231.84 |
| Females | 103.66 | 108.25 | 96.00 | 86.44 | 99.58 | 93.19 | 103.92 |
| 1943-44—Males .. | 352.15 | 349.02 | 326.70 | 314.99 | 316.28 | 310.15 | 342.68 |
| Females | 172.07 | 179.55 | 151.65 | 170.59 | 150.14 | 161.57 | 172.62 |
| 1944-45—Males .. | 342.98 | 336.03 | 324.60 | 305.39 | 311.36 | 301.54 | 333.03 |
| Females | 169.83 | 175.27 | 153.12 | 164.86 | 142.91 | 157.09 | 169.44 |
| 1945-46—Males .. | 335.34 | 330.86 | 314.56 | 305.70 | 306.74 | 301.35 | 326.99 |
| Females | 172.65 | 179.26 | 155.85 | 156.05 | 142.62 | 159.02 | 171.88 |
| 1946-47—Males .. | 355.02 | 349.29 | 322.54 | 331.31 | 315.15 | 323.62 | 345.18 |
| Females | 190.48 | 196.20 | 167.04 | 169.41 | 155.20 | 173.45 | 188.36 |
| 1947-48—Males .. | 405.77 | 401.55 | 357.14 | 385.31 | 349.33 | 369.89 | 394.25 |
| Females | 215.16 | 222.98 | 191.38 | 199.25 | 173.38 | 202.32 | 213.99 |

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

(b) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1947-48.(a)

| Sex. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| Males .. | 272,600 | 198,999 | 63,526 | 59,071 | 29,517 | 17,208 | 640,921 |
| Females .. | 90,765 | 79,268 | 13,228 | 14,275 | 6,450 | 3,965 | 207,951 |
| Masculinity(b) .. | 300 | 251 | 480 | 414 | 458 | 434 | 308 |

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.—QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1948.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

| Kind of Building. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|---|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Houses— | | | | | | | | |
| Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) | 3,852 | 3,821 | 545 | 1,187 | 576 | 243 | 68 | 10,292 |
| Fibro Cement | 748 | 2,164 | 1,856 | 10 | 66 | 476 | 55 | 5,375 |
| Other | 33 | 103 | 36 | 10 | 9 | 1 | .. | 192 |
| Total Houses .. | 7,877 | 6,517 | 2,863 | 1,404 | 1,134 | 740 | 150 | 20,685 |
| Flats | 412 | 156 | 17 | .. | .. | 4 | 13 | 602 |
| Shops with Dwellings .. | 39 | 61 | 6 | .. | 13 | 6 | .. | 125 |
| Shops without Dwellings .. | 17 | 18 | 33 | 14 | 6 | 8 | .. | 96 |
| Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c., | 15 | 6 | 18 | 18 | .. | 6 | .. | 63 |
| Factories | 314 | 545 | 131 | 217 | 43 | 27 | .. | 1,277 |
| Other New Buildings .. | 555 | 463 | 275 | 210 | 148 | 59 | 2 | 1,712 |
| Total Other Buildings | 1,352 | 1,249 | 480 | 459 | 210 | 110 | 15 | 3,875 |
| Total New Buildings | 9,229 | 7,766 | 3,343 | 1,863 | 1,344 | 850 | 165 | 24,560 |

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Year 1945-46 .. | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) |
| " 1946-47 .. | 30,458 | 20,398 | 9,319 | 4,848 | 3,036 | 2,718 | 749 | 71,526 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 36,196 | 26,841 | 11,898 | 5,341 | 4,420 | 3,607 | 2,606 | 90,909 |
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | 8,101 | 6,652 | 3,043 | 1,177 | 1,175 | 1,003 | 132 | 21,283 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 10,447 | 9,313 | 3,039 | 1,893 | 1,406 | 1,124 | 178 | 27,400 |
| COMPLETED. | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1945-46 .. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| " 1946-47 .. | 9,305 | 5,471 | 3,320 | 1,682 | 974 | 627 | 112 | 21,491 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 17,097 | 11,067 | 7,257 | 2,744 | 2,117 | 1,417 | 310 | 42,009 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 24,305 | 17,891 | 10,344 | 4,080 | 3,328 | 2,279 | 509 | 62,736 |
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | 5,701 | 4,675 | 2,641 | 1,110 | 932 | 528 | 133 | 15,720 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 9,229 | 7,766 | 3,343 | 1,863 | 1,344 | 850 | 165 | 24,560 |
| COMPLETED. | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1945-46 .. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| " 1946-47 .. | 14,614 | 9,809 | 3,164 | 2,387 | 1,571 | 1,403 | 430 | 33,378 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 30,041 | 19,279 | 5,337 | 4,774 | 2,872 | 2,759 | 884 | 65,946 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 44,461 | 29,603 | 7,088 | 6,170 | 4,452 | 4,146 | 3,013 | 98,933 |
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | 36,816 | 24,693 | 6,580 | 5,112 | 3,196 | 3,587 | 964 | 80,948 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 51,863 | 34,924 | 7,095 | 6,984 | 5,347 | 4,554 | 3,163 | 113,930 |

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Year 1945-46 .. | 14,614 | 9,809 | 3,164 | 2,387 | 1,571 | 1,403 | 430 | 33,378 |
| " 1946-47 .. | 30,041 | 19,279 | 5,337 | 4,774 | 2,872 | 2,759 | 884 | 65,946 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 44,461 | 29,603 | 7,088 | 6,170 | 4,452 | 4,146 | 3,013 | 98,933 |
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | 36,816 | 24,693 | 6,580 | 5,112 | 3,196 | 3,587 | 964 | 80,948 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 51,863 | 34,924 | 7,095 | 6,984 | 5,347 | 4,554 | 3,163 | 113,930 |

(a) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED.—QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1948.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

| Materials of Outer Walls. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone .. | 1,942 | 2,110 | 330 | 912 | 400 | 136 | 32 | 5,862 |
| Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) .. | 560 | 1,603 | 1,751 | 12 | 80 | 396 | 38 | 4,440 |
| Fibro Cement .. | 2,610 | 385 | 456 | 190 | 515 | 31 | 22 | 4,209 |
| Other .. | 27 | 84 | 42 | 11 | 11 | 1 | .. | 176 |
| Total .. | 5,139 | 4,182 | 2,579 | 1,125 | 1,006 | 564 | 92 | 14,687 |

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|---------|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
|---------|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|--------|-------|

COMMENCED.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| Year 1945-46 .. | 12,900 | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) |
| " 1946-47 .. | 17,720 | 12,959 | 8,925 | 3,269 | 2,405 | 1,642 | 323 | 47,243 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 19,807 | 14,878 | 9,399 | 3,580 | 3,075 | 2,062 | 393 | 53,194 |
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | 4,678 | 3,717 | 2,385 | 838 | 765 | 532 | 81 | 12,946 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 5,202 | 3,983 | 2,289 | 1,112 | 1,009 | 575 | 104 | 14,274 |

COMPLETED.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| Year 1945-46 .. | 5,596 | 3,666 | 3,385 | 1,332 | 860 | 479 | 58 | 15,376 |
| " 1946-47 .. | 12,187 | 7,436 | 7,746 | 2,227 | 1,792 | 1,070 | 149 | 32,607 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 14,858 | 11,846 | 9,158 | 3,009 | 2,771 | 1,544 | 271 | 43,457 |
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | 3,610 | 3,183 | 2,463 | 804 | 760 | 392 | 77 | 11,289 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 5,139 | 4,182 | 2,579 | 1,125 | 1,006 | 564 | 92 | 14,687 |

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| Year 1945-46 .. | 9,200 | 6,142 | 2,441 | 1,559 | 865 | 1,013 | 188 | 21,408 |
| " 1946-47 .. | 14,737 | 11,680 | 3,627 | 2,654 | 1,521 | 1,557 | 368 | 36,144 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 19,686 | 14,712 | 3,868 | 3,203 | 1,841 | 2,065 | 491 | 45,866 |
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | 17,386 | 13,695 | 3,676 | 2,788 | 1,670 | 1,847 | 302 | 41,364 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 21,200 | 14,960 | 3,575 | 3,458 | 2,135 | 2,161 | 512 | 48,001 |

(a) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS.^(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|---------|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
|---------|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|--------|-------|

COMMENCED.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Year 1945-46 | .. | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) |
| " 1946-47 | .. | 663 | 312 | 46 | .. | .. | 14 | .. |
| " 1947-48 | .. | 1,093 | 372 | 41 | 6 | .. | 21 | 48 |
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | .. | 233 | 77 | 13 | .. | .. | 11 | .. |
| " " Dec., 1948 | .. | 191 | 188 | 7 | .. | 14 | 7 | .. |

COMPLETED.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Year 1945-46 | .. | 10 | 14 | 16 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. |
| " 1946-47 | .. | 157 | 86 | 55 | .. | .. | 21 | .. |
| " 1947-48 | .. | 557 | 167 | 41 | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | .. | 138 | 33 | 9 | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| " " Dec., 1948 | .. | 284 | 119 | 14 | .. | .. | 4 | 8 |

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Year 1945-46 | .. | 95 | 56 | 17 | .. | .. | 10 | .. |
| " 1946-47 | .. | 605 | 265 | 13 | .. | .. | 4 | .. |
| " 1947-48 | .. | 1,141 | 526 | 13 | 6 | .. | 20 | 48 |
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | .. | 703 | 345 | 7 | 6 | .. | 18 | 48 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | .. | 1,245 | 672 | 7 | .. | 14 | 33 | 136 |

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

(b) Not available.

Section IV.—Shipping and Commerce.

OVERSEA SHIPPING(a).—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—
AUSTRALIA.

('000 omitted.)

| Year. | Tonnage Entered. | | | Tonnage Cleared. | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|-------------|--------|
| | With Cargo. | In Ballast. | Total. | With Cargo. | In Ballast. | Total. |
| 1938-39 .. | 5,964 | 747 | 6,711 | 5,990 | 845 | 6,835 |
| 1944-45(a) .. | 3,887 | 597 | 4,484 | 3,587 | 1,062 | 4,649 |
| 1945-46(a) .. | 4,596 | 667 | 5,263 | 3,976 | 1,454 | 5,430 |
| 1946-47 .. | 4,486 | 700 | 5,186 | 4,165 | 1,055 | 5,220 |
| 1947-48 .. | 4,825 | 1,252 | 6,077 | 4,686 | 1,133 | 5,819 |
| 1947-48 (six months) .. | 2,379 | 377 | 2,756 | 1,951 | 588 | 2,539 |
| 1948-49 (six months) .. | 2,764 | 588 | 3,352 | 2,733 | 784 | 3,517 |

(a) Excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO.—Discharged and Shipped.

('000 omitted.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

| State or Territory. | Discharged. | | | | Shipped. | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Interstate. | | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | Oversea. | |
| | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. |

1947-48 (six months).

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| New South Wales .. | 1,446 | 204 | 803 | 450 | 1,676 | 133 | 454 | 219 |
| Victoria .. | 1,218 | 81 | 864 | 262 | 296 | 99 | 343 | 212 |
| Queensland .. | 159 | 141 | 269 | 40 | 239 | 73 | 195 | 29 |
| South Australia .. | 770 | 88 | 301 | 99 | 1,253 | 100 | 333 | 55 |
| Western Australia .. | 142 | 88 | 300 | 38 | 58 | 36 | 230 | 98 |
| Tasmania .. | 200 | 156 | 46 | 1 | 200 | 128 | 18 | 8 |
| Northern Territory .. | 7 | 1 | 3 | .. | 6 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Total .. | 3,942 | 759 | 2,586 | 890 | 3,728 | 570 | 1,578 | 625 |

1948-49 (six months).

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales .. | 1,414 | 178 | 808 | 494 | 1,742 | 181 | 1,031 | 220 |
| Victoria .. | 1,132 | 83 | 918 | 430 | 270 | 107 | 350 | 293 |
| Queensland .. | 145 | 159 | 259 | 95 | 196 | 62 | 484 | 65 |
| South Australia .. | 749 | 104 | 326 | 77 | 1,147 | 96 | 528 | 59 |
| Western Australia .. | 146 | 99 | 425 | 50 | 27 | 41 | 273 | 85 |
| Tasmania .. | 191 | 165 | 68 | 3 | 200 | 120 | 44 | 10 |
| Northern Territory .. | 13 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 3,790 | 788 | 2,807 | 1,149 | 3,584 | 607 | 2,710 | 732 |
| Total 1947-48 .. | 7,314 | 1,476 | 4,987 | 1,916 | 7,107 | 1,178 | 4,491 | 1,246 |
| " 1946-47 .. | 7,278 | 1,565 | 4,171 | 1,394 | 7,264 | 1,273 | 3,097 | 1,357 |
| " 1945-46(a) .. | 6,196 | 1,522 | 4,600 | 1,649 | 6,216 | 1,213 | 2,462 | 1,470 |
| " 1944-45(a) .. | 7,420 | 1,916 | 4,343 | 1,797 | 7,666 | 1,640 | 3,060 | 1,811 |
| " 1938-39 .. | 7,074 | 2,003 | 4,208 | 2,191 | 7,221 | 1,731 | 5,138 | 1,093 |

(a) Excludes cargo from vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1949.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 25½ per cent. on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------------------|
| Butter (Refrigerator) | .. .. . | 6s. 6d. per box (56 lb.) |
| Cheese (Refrigerator) | .. .. . | 1 ½d. per lb. |
| Eggs (in shell) | .. .. . | 193s. per ton measurement. |
| Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)— | | |
| Beef | .. .. . | 1 ½d. per lb. |
| Lamb | .. .. . | 2d. " " |
| Mutton | .. .. . | 1 ½d. " " |
| Rabbits and Hares | .. .. . | 140s. per ton measurement. |
| Preserved in tins | .. .. . | 123s. " " " |
| Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases) | .. .. . | 123s. " " " |
| Milk and Cream (condensed) | .. .. . | 123s. " " " |

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Sugar (Raw) | .. .. . | 95s. per ton weight. |
| Jams | .. .. . | 97s. 6d. per ton measurement. |
| Jellies | .. .. . | 123s. " " " |
| Dried Fruits | .. .. . | 97s. 6d. " " " |
| Fruits, Fresh—(Refrigerator)— | | |
| Apples | .. .. . | 8s. 4d. per bushel case. |
| Oranges | .. .. . | 8s. 4d. " " " |
| Grain and Pulse, unprepared— | | |
| Wheat | .. .. . | 92s. 6d. per ton weight. |
| Bulk | .. .. . | 102s. 6d. " " " |
| Bagged | .. .. . | 105s. " " " |
| Barley | .. .. . | 123s. 9d. " " " |
| Oats | .. .. . | 114s. " " " |
| Maize | .. .. . | 105s. " " " |
| Grain and Pulse, prepared— | | |
| Flour, Wheaten | .. .. . | 125s. " " " |
| Bran | .. .. . | 117s. 6d. " " " |
| Pollard | .. .. . | 116s. 9d. " " " |
| Rice (clean, husked) | .. .. . |  |

| | | |
|------|---------|----------------------------|
| WINE | | 123s. per ton measurement. |
|------|---------|----------------------------|

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|--|
| Hides and Skins— | | |
| Calf | .. .. . | 1d. per lb. |
| Calf, in casks | .. .. . | 184s. 6d. per ton weight. |
| Sheep | .. .. . | 1 ½d. per lb. |
| Rabbit | .. .. . | 2 ½d. " " |
| Other | .. .. . | 2 ½d. " " |
| Pearl-shell | .. .. . | 123s. per ton measurement. |
| Wool— | | |
| Greasy | .. .. . | 1 ½d. per lb. + 5 per cent. less 7½ per cent. |
| Scoured and Washed | .. .. . | 2 ½d. per lb. + 5 per cent. less 7½ per cent. |
| Tops | .. .. . | 2 ½d. per lb. (net) |

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Compressed Fodder | .. .. . | 123s. per ton measurement. |
| Bark, Tanning | .. .. . | 123s. per ton weight. |
| Copra | .. .. . | 200s. per ton measurement. |
| Sandalwood | .. .. . | 123s. " " " |
| Raw Cotton (in bales) | .. .. . | 1½d. per lb. |

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Apparel and Attire | .. .. . | 123s. per ton measurement |
| Binder Twine | .. .. . | 215s. per ton weight. |

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Oils— | | |
| Eucalyptus | .. .. . | 123s. per ton measurement. |
| Other | .. .. . | 138s. per ton weight. |
| Tallow, Unrefined | .. .. . | 138s. " " " |

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | | 123s. per ton measurement. |
|----------------------|---------|----------------------------|

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st March, 1949—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|---------------------------|
| Ore (in casks)— | | | | | |
| Over £20 per ton | .. | .. | .. | .. | 144s. 6d. per ton weight. |
| Under £20 per ton | .. | .. | .. | .. | 82s. 6d. " " " |
| Zinc— | | | | | |
| Ex Risdon .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70s. " " " |
| Other than above .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 65s. " " " |
| Dust (in cases) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 280s. 6d. " " " |
| Sheet (in cases) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 126s. 6d. " " " |
| Copper .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 90s. " " " |
| Lead .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 65s. " " " |
| Steel— | | | | | |
| Billets (up to 20 ft.) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80s. " " " |
| .. (over 20 and up to 30 ft.) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 95s. " " " |
| Tyres .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 108s. 6d. " " " |
| Tin Clippings in Ingot form .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42s. " " " |

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

| | | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|----|--------------------------------|
| Rubber .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 110s. 6d. per ton measurement. |
| Leather .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 269s. per ton weight. |

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

| | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|---------------------------|
| Timber— | | | | | |
| Logs up to 40-ft. lengths .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46s. per 100 super. feet. |
| .. over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 49s. 3d. " " " |
| .. over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53s. " " " |
| Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24s. 3d. " " " |

EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS ..

| | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----------------------------|
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 123s. per ton measurement. |
|----|----|----|----|----|----------------------------|

STATIONERY ..

| | | | | | |
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| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 123s. " " " |
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

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| Fertilizers .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 123s. " " " |
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MISCELLANEOUS—

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| Soap .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 123s. " " " |
| Casein .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 193s. 6d. " " " |

SPECIE ..

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| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15s. per cent. |
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INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES. GENERAL CARGO, 31st MARCH, 1949.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

| To— | From— | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| | Brisbane. | Sydney. | | Melbourne. | |
| | Direct. | Direct. | Trans-shipped at Wellington. | Direct. | Trans-shipped at Sydney. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Brisbane .. | .. | 58 6 | .. | 65 0 | .. |
| Sydney .. | .. | 57 0 | .. | 57 0 | .. |
| Melbourne .. | .. | 65 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Adelaide .. | .. | 73 6 | .. | 57 0 | .. |
| Fremantle .. | .. | 84 6(a) | .. | 71 6 | .. |
| Hobart .. | .. | 114 6(b) | .. | 49 6 | .. |
| Launceston, Devonport, Burnie .. | .. | 114 6(b) | .. | 45 0 | .. |
| Auckland .. | .. | 84 1 | .. | 83 11 | 179 11 |
| Wellington .. | .. | 84 1(c) | .. | 83 11(c) | 179 11(c) |
| Lyttleton .. | .. | 84 1 | 145 8(c) | 83 11 | 145 8(c) |
| Dunedin .. | .. | 84 1 | 145 8(c) | 83 11 | 145 8(c) |
| New Hebrides—Vila .. | .. | 150 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Norfolk Island .. | .. | 120 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Papua— | | | | | |
| Port Moresby .. | .. | 120 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Samarai .. | .. | 120 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Territory of New Guinea— | | | | | |
| Lae and Madang .. | .. | 140 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Rabaul .. | .. | 130 0 | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Direct; plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped.
Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Plus Wellington

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.

| State or Territory. | 1938-39. | 1945-46. | | 1946-47. | | 1947-48. | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Civil. | Total. | Civil. | Total. | Civil. | Total. |
| IMPORTS. | | | | | | | |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| New South Wales .. | 53,088 | 53,081 | 87,963 | 86,640 | 94,378 | 147,410 | 151,917 |
| Victoria .. | 40,463 | 40,355 | 61,628 | 69,424 | 76,475 | 115,208 | 120,600 |
| Queensland .. | 9,070 | 6,958 | 12,246 | 13,110 | 13,658 | 22,099 | 22,560 |
| South Australia .. | 6,670 | 6,463 | 10,007 | 13,406 | 13,609 | 22,551 | 22,954 |
| Western Australia .. | 6,137 | 5,205 | 5,509 | 9,341 | 9,464 | 16,941 | 17,155 |
| Tasmania .. | 1,292 | 1,270 | 1,307 | 1,798 | 1,812 | 4,257 | 4,282 |
| Northern Territory .. | 34 | 163 | 197 | 58 | 89 | 176 | 278 |
| Total .. | 116,754 | 113,495 | 178,857 | 193,777 | 209,485 | 328,642 | 339,746 |

EXPORTS.(a)

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| New South Wales .. | 45,903 | 57,811 | 76,841 | 105,930 | 116,580 | 130,416 | 134,750 |
| Victoria .. | 30,819 | 43,075 | 75,916 | 82,275 | 88,611 | 114,204 | 115,964 |
| Queensland .. | 28,652 | 26,190 | 27,085 | 42,213 | 43,195 | 47,653 | 48,312 |
| South Australia .. | 14,841 | 18,902 | 20,154 | 29,076 | 32,512 | 52,506 | 52,902 |
| Western Australia .. | 17,070 | 18,673 | 19,458 | 20,940 | 23,008 | 48,130 | 48,670 |
| Tasmania .. | 3,198 | 3,560 | 3,612 | 5,081 | 5,081 | 9,227 | 9,283 |
| Northern Territory .. | 13 | 104 | 222 | 6 | 17 | 72 | 73 |
| Total .. | 140,496 | 168,315 | 223,288 | 285,521 | 309,004 | 402,208 | 409,954 |

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

| Year. | Total Trade. | Imports. | Exports.(a) | | | Value per Head of Population. | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | | Total Trade. | Imports. | Exports. | | | Total. |
| | | | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total. | | | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total. | |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1938-39.. | 257,250 | 116,754 | 135,476 | 5,020 | 140,496 | 37 2 0 | 16 16 9 | 19 10 9 | 0 14 6 | 20 5 3 | |
| 1945-46.. | 402,145 | 178,857 | 218,821 | 4,467 | 223,288 | 54 2 5 | 24 1 5 | 29 9 0 | 0 12 0 | 30 1 0 | |
| 1946-47.. | 518,489 | 209,485 | 304,429 | 4,575 | 309,004 | 68 19 0 | 27 17 2 | 40 9 8 | 0 12 2 | 41 1 10 | |
| 1947-48.. | 749,700 | 339,746 | 404,716 | 5,238 | 409,954 | 97 4 3 | 44 1 1 | 52 9 7 | 0 13 7 | 53 3 2 | |
| 1948-49 (9 months) | 715,408 | 306,677 | 404,778 | 3,953 | 408,731 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Excludes the value of Stores Shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1945-46, £6,332; 1946-47, £4,507; 1947-48, £5,506 and 1948-49 (nine months) £5,869.

| Year. | Imports. | | | Exports. | | | Excess of Exports. | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | Mer- chandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. | Mer- chandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. | Mer- chandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1938-39 .. | 113,217 | 3,537 | 116,754 | 121,533 | 18,963 | 140,496 | 8,316 | 15,426 | 23,742 |
| 1945-46 .. | 177,095 | 1,762 | 178,857 | 196,424 | 26,864 | 223,288 | 19,329 | 25,192 | 44,431 |
| 1946-47 .. | 208,343 | 1,142 | 209,485 | 308,884 | 120 | 309,004 | 100,541 | 1,022 | 99,519 |
| 1947-48 .. | 338,085 | 1,661 | 339,746 | 404,988 | 4,966 | 409,954 | 66,903 | 3,305 | 70,208 |
| 1948-49 (9 months) | 305,865 | 812 | 306,677 | 407,516 | 1,215 | 408,731 | 101,651 | 403 | 102,054 |

NOTE.—Minus sign denotes excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and from Individual Items of the Excise Tariff and Total Revenue collected during the March quarters of 1948 and 1949, the nine months ended March, 1948 and 1949, and the years ended June, 1947 and 1948.

| Division. | March Quarter. | | Nine Months ended March. | | Year ended June. | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1948. | 1949. | 1947. | 1948. |
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| CUSTOMS. | | | | | | |
| 1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages | 217,735 | 274,918 | 683,108 | 894,453 | 696,693 | 942,730 |
| 2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof | 2,823,951 | 3,523,219 | 8,333,339 | 11,534,647 | 9,006,094 | 11,995,964 |
| 3. Sugar | 1,115 | 550 | 4,635 | 3,816 | 2,602 | 7,122 |
| 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries | 442,628 | 361,931 | 1,089,599 | 1,009,488 | 1,132,248 | 1,466,786 |
| 5. Textiles, &c., and Attire .. | 1,302,918 | 1,818,671 | 4,309,294 | 5,113,215 | 3,393,351 | 5,802,888 |
| 6. Metals and Machinery .. | 1,153,360 | 1,668,308 | 3,393,751 | 4,382,111 | 2,503,288 | 4,702,732 |
| 7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes | 3,809,940 | 4,112,115 | 12,239,106 | 12,508,318 | 16,692,204 | 16,222,672 |
| 8. Earthenware, &c. .. | 263,219 | 256,145 | 769,601 | 836,690 | 517,696 | 1,108,006 |
| 9. Drugs and Chemicals .. | 105,639 | 95,163 | 355,593 | 268,791 | 379,013 | 455,499 |
| 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane .. | 146,279 | 287,106 | 489,750 | 729,276 | 561,648 | 697,196 |
| 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods | 204,996 | 258,013 | 717,557 | 905,123 | 769,540 | 974,859 |
| 12. Leather and Rubber .. | 209,277 | 246,554 | 582,752 | 750,121 | 603,725 | 821,435 |
| 13. Paper and Stationery .. | 178,847 | 151,783 | 618,597 | 424,404 | 396,967 | 779,458 |
| 14. Vehicles | 808,532 | 1,106,378 | 1,807,017 | 2,842,718 | 2,104,677 | 2,773,155 |
| 15. Musical Instruments .. | 13,118 | 23,808 | 32,426 | 56,531 | 13,950 | 50,860 |
| 16. Miscellaneous | 809,784 | 519,624 | 2,380,859 | 1,681,244 | 1,657,183 | 2,963,218 |
| Primage | 1,446,493 | 1,381,477 | 5,868,257 | 4,386,903 | 6,364,914 | 7,349,576 |
| Ships' Stores | 10,400 | 21,657 | 43,444 | 70,818 | 62,718 | 58,457 |
| Other Miscellaneous Receipts | 264,760 | 50,912 | 409,061 | 259,842 | 229,858 | 745,296 |
| Total Customs | 14,212,991 | 16,158,332 | 44,127,746 | 48,658,509 | 47,088,369 | 59,917,909 |
| EXCISE. | | | | | | |
| Beer | 6,612,658 | 8,241,737 | 21,265,462 | 24,233,795 | 27,379,849 | 27,062,418 |
| Carbonic Acid Gas | | | | | 123,650 | |
| Cigarette Papers | 242,311 | 213,836 | 799,732 | 674,147 | 942,407 | 1,060,066 |
| Matches | 281,063 | 297,344 | 994,057 | 911,609 | 1,365,996 | 1,305,776 |
| Petrol | 438,497 | 476,556 | 1,311,587 | 1,614,275 | 871,393 | 1,835,258 |
| Playing Cards | 13,535 | 15,968 | 43,899 | 51,118 | 45,801 | 58,170 |
| Spirits | 1,433,980 | 1,695,636 | 4,562,486 | 5,360,082 | 6,375,642 | 6,764,216 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff | 4,625,482 | 4,668,911 | 15,148,539 | 14,358,544 | 19,344,660 | 19,716,474 |
| Other Excise, including Licences, &c. | 51,728 | 72,602 | 211,578 | 259,628 | 359,771 | 300,785 |
| Total Excise | 13,699,254 | 15,682,590 | 44,337,340 | 47,463,198 | 56,809,169 | 58,103,163 |
| Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections .. | 27,912,245 | 31,840,922 | 88,465,086 | 96,121,707 | 103,897,538 | 118,021,072 |
| Refunds and Drawback paid | 619,938 | 727,266 | 1,745,577 | 2,245,101 | 2,281,913 | 2,410,678 |
| TOTAL NET REVENUE .. | 27,292,307 | 31,113,656 | 86,719,509 | 93,876,606 | 101,615,625 | 115,610,394 |

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1948.**

| Classes of Goods. | United Kingdom. | Borneo (British). | Canada. | Ceylon. | India. | Malaya, Federation of. | New Zealand. | Singapore. | Union of South Africa. | Bahrein Islands. | Belgium. | China. |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin | 313 | .. | 9 | .. | 1 | .. | 347 | .. | 217 | .. | 11 | 5 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin | 610 | 85 | 1 | 2,957 | 774 | 89 | 32 | 15 | 75 | .. | .. | 25 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors | 332 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 4. Tobacco and preparations thereof | 1,812 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | 1 | 48 | .. | .. | .. |
| 5. Live animals | 129 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 64 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not food-stuffs | 44 | .. | 3 | 1 | 365 | 3 | 215 | .. | 27 | .. | 1 | 185 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres | 860 | 1 | 60 | 158 | 2,753 | 43 | 121 | 3 | 88 | .. | 15 | 31 |
| 8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel | 35,115 | .. | 337 | 16 | 8,640 | 19 | 8 | 2 | 10 | .. | 1,485 | 1,212 |
| 9. Oils, fats and waxes | 215 | 1,849 | 3 | .. | 1,242 | 115 | 39 | 1,834 | 36 | 2,089 | 5 | 121 |
| 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes | 507 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 | .. | 40 | .. |
| 11. Rocks and minerals | 171 | .. | 107 | 19 | 69 | 35 | 18 | .. | 141 | .. | 68 | 1 |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery | 40,826 | .. | 2,869 | 1 | 3 | 62 | 113 | 2 | 336 | .. | 179 | 7 |
| 13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof | 1,291 | 3 | 5 | 55 | 2 | 1,956 | 13 | 22 | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured | 183 | 199 | 863 | .. | 6 | 17 | 393 | 6 | 1 | .. | 9 | 23 |
| 15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. | 2,911 | .. | 150 | .. | 37 | .. | 77 | 6 | 4 | .. | 354 | 3 |
| 16. Pulp, paper and stationery | 4,090 | .. | 872 | .. | 1 | .. | 41 | .. | 1 | .. | 86 | .. |
| 17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces | 1,624 | .. | 7 | 11 | 37 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 280 | .. | 4 | 1 |
| 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments | 2,189 | .. | 116 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. |
| 19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers | 3,202 | .. | 113 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 13 | .. | 56 | .. | 73 | 62 |
| 20. Miscellaneous | 5,285 | 1 | 31 | 4 | 47 | 5 | 83 | 26 | 9 | .. | 24 | 32 |
| 21. Gold, silver and bronze specie | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 195 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 101,709 | 2,138 | 5,546 | 3,231 | 13,993 | 2,348 | 1,788 | 1,918 | 1,375 | 2,089 | 2,364 | 1,710 |

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries during the Six Months ended December, 1948—continued.

| Classes of Goods. | Czecho- slovakia. | Egypt. | France. | Italy. | Nether- lands. | Nether- lands Dep'ty.— Indonesia. | Norway. | Persia. | Sweden. | Switzer- land. | United States of America. | Total, All Coun- tries.(a) |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. | .. | .. | 5 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1,302 | .. | 4 | .. | 125 | 2,475 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin .. | .. | .. | 2 | 45 | 9 | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 28 | 6,460 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. | .. | .. | 126 | 2 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 498 |
| 4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 11 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 932 | 4,181 |
| 5. Live animals .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 209 |
| 6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not food- stuffs .. | .. | .. | 15 | 5 | .. | .. | 54 | .. | 21 | .. | 8 | 1,360 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. | 3 | 591 | 67 | 63 | 14 | 194 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 63 | 587 | 8,175 |
| 8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel .. | 1,761 | 1 | 1,014 | 1,345 | 1,532 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 277 | 1,162 | 55,030 |
| 9. Oils, fats and waxes .. | .. | .. | 1 | 20 | 2 | 5,533 | 20 | 5,538 | 5 | .. | 2,776 | 22,597 |
| 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes .. | 12 | .. | 30 | 16 | 3 | .. | 2 | 82 | 1 | 1 | 187 | 877 |
| 11. Rocks and minerals .. | 1 | .. | .. | 9 | 2 | .. | 1 | 34 | 14 | 6 | 456 | 1,582 |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery .. | 133 | .. | 158 | 159 | 194 | .. | 50 | .. | 448 | 254 | 7,926 | 54,626 |
| 13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof .. | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 131 | 3,598 |
| 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. | .. | .. | 15 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 128 | .. | 997 | 1 | 481 | 3,589 |
| 15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. .. | 241 | .. | 25 | 7 | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | 26 | 1 | 89 | 4,001 |
| 16. Pulp, paper and stationery .. | 79 | .. | 58 | 4 | 115 | .. | 1,017 | .. | 2,631 | 4 | 323 | 10,160 |
| 17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces .. | 75 | .. | 148 | 14 | 25 | .. | 10 | .. | 2 | 313 | 10 | 2,621 |
| 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments .. | 12 | .. | 39 | 18 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 13 | 389 | 2,876 |
| 19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers .. | 4 | 81 | 188 | 51 | 47 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 50 | 171 | 536 | 6,122 |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. | 22 | 7 | 31 | 90 | 68 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 29 | 6 | 249 | 4,445 |
| 21. Gold, silver and bronze specie .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 688 |
| Total .. | 2,343 | 681 | 1,926 | 1,863 | 2,040 | 5,786 | 2,610 | 5,674 | 4,246 | 1,110 | 16,400 | 193,170 |

(a) Excludes outside packages, £A3,717,000.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1948.

| Classes of Goods. | United Kingdom. | Canada. | Ceylon. | Eire. | Hong Kong. | India. | Malaya, Federation of. | New Zealand. | Singapore. | Union of South Africa. | Belgium. | China. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. | 24,509 | 448 | 499 | 5 | 654 | 681 | 722 | 306 | 1,358 | 340 | 191 | 1 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin .. | 37,983 | 1,896 | 3,598 | 1,548 | 251 | 10,110 | 2,795 | 2,722 | 1,501 | 1,665 | 800 | 1 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. | 601 | 81 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 5 | 105 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 5. Live animals .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 105 | 4 | .. | .. |
| 6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not food-stuffs .. | 34,135 | 1,948 | .. | .. | 178 | 579 | .. | 157 | 1 | 33 | 8,007 | 601 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. | 70 | 3 | 6 | .. | 14 | 5 | 1 | 111 | 1 | 6 | 8 | .. |
| 8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel .. | 105 | 62 | 1 | .. | 437 | 89 | 8 | 564 | 59 | 120 | 5 | .. |
| 9. Oils, fats and waxes .. | 413 | 28 | 14 | .. | 28 | 193 | 11 | 25 | 10 | 22 | 5 | 1 |
| 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes .. | 1 | .. | 7 | .. | 12 | 2 | 2 | 110 | 6 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| 11. Rocks and minerals .. | 759 | 11 | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 2 | 88 | 3 | .. | 821 | .. |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery .. | 9,953 | 53 | 72 | .. | 105 | 325 | 191 | 2,576 | 382 | 489 | 147 | 224 |
| 13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof .. | 320 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 158 | 6 | 8 | 60 | 89 | 39 | 1 | 2 |
| 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. | 194 | 8 | 6 | .. | 6 | 9 | 5 | 385 | 9 | 159 | 7 | .. |
| 15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. .. | 11 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 117 | 11 | 3 | .. | .. |
| 16. Pulp, paper and stationery .. | 52 | 1 | 2 | .. | 10 | 5 | 2 | 221 | 14 | 6 | 1 | .. |
| 17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces .. | 13 | 10 | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 29 | 2 | 29 | .. | .. |
| 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments .. | 47 | .. | 3 | .. | 6 | 11 | 1 | 218 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| 19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers .. | 122 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 134 | 79 | 62 | 362 | 140 | 22 | 19 | 51 |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. | 666 | 9 | 60 | .. | 125 | 10 | 10 | 350 | 341 | 29 | 2 | 10 |
| 21. Gold, silver and bronze specie .. | 704 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 110,659 | 4,571 | 4,296 | 1,557 | 2,134 | 12,141 | 3,828 | 8,598 | 4,047 | 2,979 | 10,015 | 894 |

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries during the Six Months ended December, 1948—continued.

| Classes of Goods. | Egypt. | France. | Italy. | Japan. | Nether- lands. | Nether- lands Dep'ty.— Indonesia. | Persia. | Poland. | Soviet Russia. | Sweden. | United States of America. | Total, All Countries. |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin | 417 | 7 | 87 | 79 | 51 | 15 | 122 | 179 | .. | 2 | 172 | 34,613 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin | 2,009 | 1,976 | 3,407 | 577 | 657 | 14 | 1,246 | 19 | .. | 846 | 21 | 83,986 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors | .. | .. | .. | 13 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 960 |
| 4. Tobacco and preparations thereof | .. | .. | .. | 21 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 178 |
| 5. Live animals | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 189 |
| 6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs | 210 | 25,476 | 10,278 | 1,559 | 1,441 | .. | 7 | 3,177 | 5,209 | 786 | 12,275 | 110,354 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | 29 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 | 154 | 579 |
| 8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel | 9 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 55 | 14 | .. | 1 | 15 | 27 | 2,153 |
| 9. Oils, fats and waxes | 5 | .. | 60 | 4 | 89 | 1 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 1,322 |
| 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes | 13 | 17 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 257 |
| 11. Rocks and minerals | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 107 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 167 | 955 | 3,183 |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery | 39 | 134 | .. | 39 | 53 | 615 | 16 | .. | .. | 16 | 2,941 | 19,880 |
| 13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 16 | 12 | 875 |
| 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 14 | 1,026 |
| 15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 225 |
| 16. Pulp, paper and stationery | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 461 |
| 17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 64 | 200 |
| 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 466 |
| 19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers | 61 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 10 | 33 | 1 | .. | .. | 27 | 79 | 1,591 |
| 20. Miscellaneous | 2 | 5 | 11 | 295 | 12 | 261 | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 101 | 2,858 |
| 21. Gold, silver and bronze specie | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 145 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 930 |
| Total | 2,769 | 27,641 | 13,862 | 2,630 | 2,459 | 1,203 | 1,419 | 3,378 | 5,211 | 1,919 | 16,871 | 266,286 |

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.

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SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

| Item. | Unit of Quantity. | Year. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | Average for Year.(a) |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Wool, Greasy .. | lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | <i>s. d.</i> 2 0.5 3 11.4 | <i>s. d.</i> 2 0.5 3 6.7 | <i>s. d.</i> 2 6.2 3 0.2 | <i>s. d.</i> 2 10.2 3 10.9 | <i>s. d.</i> 2 10.3 3 5.9 | <i>s. d.</i> 2 9.0 3 11.7 | <i>s. d.</i> 2 11.8 4 6.3 | <i>s. d.</i> 2 11.9 4 7.6 | <i>s. d.</i> 3 8.0 4 8.7 | <i>s. d.</i> 3 5.1 .. | <i>s. d.</i> 3 10.3 .. | <i>s. d.</i> 3 5.3 .. | <i>s. d.</i> 3 0.8 .. |
| Wool, Scoured .. | lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 3 3.5 4 10.3 | 2 7.2 4 6.5 | 3 10.1 3 9.2 | 4 9.5 4 6.4 | 3 7.6 4 4.6 | 3 0.7 4 9.6 | 3 6.4 4 6.7 | 3 9.4 4 8.4 | 4 3.7 4 10.9 | 4 4.8 .. | 3 5.3 .. | 3 9.4 .. | 3 6.3 .. |
| Sheepskins (with Wool) .. | No. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 9 2.3 18 5.0 | 11 11.4 13 6.2 | 13 4.4 17 10.3 | 13 7.6 16 9.5 | 16 6.8 13 9.9 | 14 11.0 15 1.4 | 13 9.1 14 5.0 | 14 7.2 13 6.8 | 11 8.1 11 6.8 | 13 2.6 .. | 14 2.8 .. | 14 6.3 .. | 13 2.5 .. |
| Wheat .. | bushel | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 5 11.2 18 0.3 | 13 8.1 18 3.9 | 13 3.9 16 3.2 | 14 8.3 16 7.0 | 14 3.1 15 10.9 | 14 6.8 16 5.5 | 16 10.7 14 2.1 | 18 4.0 15 10.7 | 17 6.6 15 9.1 | 18 3.2 .. | 17 3.1 .. | 19 2.0 .. | 17 6.6 .. |
| Butter .. | lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 2 2.3 2 3.8 | 2 2.5 2 4.1 | 2 2.8 2 3.5 | 2 2.7 2 5.5 | 2 2.8 2 7.3 | 2 2.7 2 6.6 | 2 2.9 2 7.8 | 2 2.8 2 9.1 | 2 2.9 2 7.5 | 2 3.0 .. | 2 2.9 .. | 2 4.0 .. | 2 2.8 .. |
| Raisins .. | lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 0 5.6 0 6.5 | 0 6.0 0 6.8 | 0 7.4 0 6.7 | 0 6.1 0 7.5 | 0 6.6 0 7.3 | 0 6.9 0 8.7 | 0 7.5 0 8.0 | 1 0.3 0 8.3 | 0 9.9 0 9.8 | 0 6.3 .. | 0 5.9 .. | 0 6.2 .. | 0 6.1 .. |
| Wine (b) .. | gal. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 9 1.5 12 0.5 | 7 1.9 10 1.1 | 8 1.5 11 0.5 | 10 6.4 12 5.2 | 7 3.0 10 0.6 | 10 1.7 10 6.6 | 7 1.1 9 9.4 | 10 10.3 11 10.8 | 11 10.8 10 5.7 | 12 5.1 .. | 10 5.3 .. | 11 7.6 .. | 10 2.4 .. |
| Beef, Frozen .. | lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 0 6.3 0 6.7 | 0 6.1 0 7.0 | 0 6.2 0 6.6 | 0 6.0 0 7.1 | 0 6.4 0 8.0 | 0 6.5 0 8.4 | 0 6.4 0 8.7 | 0 9.0 0 8.8 | 0 6.8 0 8.6 | 0 9.7 .. | 0 6.4 .. | 0 6.5 .. | 0 6.3 .. |
| Lamb, Frozen .. | lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 0 8.7 1 1.8 | 0 8.0 1 3.1 | 0 8.9 0 11.4 | 0 8.6 0 9.1 | 0 8.8 0 8.8 | 0 9.1 0 9.5 | 0 8.9 0 10.0 | 0 9.5 0 9.7 | 0 8.6 0 10.4 | 0 8.8 .. | 0 8.6 .. | 0 11.3 .. | 0 8.8 .. |
| Mutton, Frozen .. | lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 0 6.1 0 7.4 | 0 8.5 0 11.7 | 0 5.1 0 10.7 | 0 6.3 0 9.0 | 0 5.1 0 7.1 | 0 5.0 0 5.8 | 0 4.2 0 5.8 | 0 5.1 0 5.7 | 0 4.2 0 5.4 | 0 4.6 .. | 0 4.8 .. | 0 5.1 .. | 0 5.5 .. |
| Flour .. | cental | { 1947-48 1948-49 | <i>£ s. d.</i> 1 16 3 2 3 10 | <i>£ s. d.</i> 1 18 11 2 3 9 | <i>£ s. d.</i> 1 19 2 2 2 5 | <i>£ s. d.</i> 1 17 8 2 2 1 | <i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 6 2 3 0 | <i>£ s. d.</i> 1 17 4 2 1 10 | <i>£ s. d.</i> 2 1 0 1 19 7 | <i>£ s. d.</i> 2 9 10 2 0 7 | <i>£ s. d.</i> 2 1 10 2 3 2 | <i>£ s. d.</i> 2 2 9 2 2 6 | <i>£ s. d.</i> 2 2 6 2 5 8 | <i>£ s. d.</i> 2 0 7 .. | <i>£ s. d.</i> 2 0 7 .. |
| Tallow (Inedible) .. | cwt. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 6 14 0 4 15 6 | 6 12 2 4 9 10 | 7 2 6 5 19 0 | 5 17 9 5 18 4 | 6 2 2 6 1 9 | 6 9 6 6 15 6 | 7 14 2 6 0 4 | 6 16 5 6 9 3 | 7 0 0 6 11 7 | 8 3 5 .. | 6 1 8 .. | 6 6 2 .. | 6 14 9 .. |
| Lead (Pig) .. | cwt. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 4 17 5 5 9 3 | 4 14 2 5 9 0 | 4 13 6 5 13 6 | 4 13 1 6 2 3 | 4 13 1 6 7 3 | 4 15 4 6 10 8 | 4 15 7 7 1 8 | 4 13 7 7 6 2 | 4 12 10 6 19 10 | 4 14 4 .. | 5 6 11 .. | 5 4 6 .. | 4 16 9 .. |
| Zinc Bars, Blocks, .. | cwt. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 3 9 7 8 10 11 | 3 11 1 4 0 5 | 3 7 11 4 7 1 | 3 16 7 4 2 10 | 3 10 5 6 10 0 | 3 9 7 4 0 4 | 3 12 0 6 9 0 | 3 9 11 4 18 1 | 3 9 11 5 12 0 | 3 19 7 .. | 4 0 5 .. | 4 0 0 .. | 3 12 10 .. |
| Sugar, Raw .. | ton | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 32 0 0 .. | 31 19 5 .. | 32 0 7 .. | 28 5 1 32 0 0 | 27 14 4 31 19 10 | 28 5 0 32 0 0 | 28 5 0 32 0 9 | 32 0 0 32 0 0 | .. 32 0 1 | 32 0 0 .. | 32 10 0 .. | 31 19 1 .. | 30 2 10 .. |

(a) Average price of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

| Item. | Unit of Quantity. | Year. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | Total for Year. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Wool, Greasy .. | '000 lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 55,999 98,170 | 20,408 31,627 | 25,998 29,295 | 64,379 82,616 | 68,059 101,819 | 77,974 118,101 | 103,974 72,824 | 91,467 87,244 | 84,724 77,616 | 56,667 .. | 69,866 .. | 54,708 .. | 774,223 .. |
| Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. .. | '000 lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 18,550 13,507 | 17,104 10,063 | 11,430 11,288 | 16,883 10,464 | 9,889 12,278 | 13,848 14,306 | 18,647 12,760 | 13,234 14,728 | 10,348 15,652 | 9,873 .. | 13,307 .. | 10,516 .. | 163,629 .. |
| Sheepskins (with Wool) .. | '000 No. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 1,295 472 | 477 591 | 499 519 | 1,368 589 | 628 1,026 | 1,295 674 | 1,255 1,019 | 992 1,008 | 1,637 1,451 | 884 .. | 355 .. | 548 .. | 11,233 .. |
| Wheat .. | '000 bus. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 339 10,989 | 1,306 6,078 | 1,622 7,174 | 2,330 3,543 | 1,304 5,571 | 2,775 3,868 | 4,509 5,609 | 8,918 9,193 | 8,693 6,637 | 11,552 .. | 9,190 .. | 7,636 .. | 60,174 .. |
| Flour .. | '000 cwt. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 1,299 1,674 | 634 1,779 | 1,321 2,199 | 1,865 1,251 | 473 1,518 | 1,440 1,026 | 1,162 592 | 1,112 1,764 | 1,619 1,232 | 1,459 .. | 1,254 .. | 2,049 .. | 15,687 .. |
| Butter .. | '000 lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 11,221 9,734 | 14,445 7,253 | 2,913 5,595 | 17,726 10,547 | 18,977 30,642 | 23,335 18,613 | 29,231 13,065 | 13,074 25,604 | 21,498 23,429 | 13,974 .. | 9,278 .. | 4,102 .. | 184,774 .. |
| Raisins .. | '000 lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 14,696 22,329 | 12,018 12,908 | 4,091 17,555 | 2,746 6,479 | 2,407 3,220 | 3,291 942 | 738 1,713 | 39 2,476 | 349 146 | 1,243 .. | 7,850 .. | 20,787 .. | 70,255 .. |
| Wines (all kinds) | '000 gal. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 231 108 | 266 96 | 60 325 | 218 202 | 191 227 | 399 202 | 59 133 | 77 76 | 341 214 | 185 .. | 238 .. | 423 .. | 2,688 .. |
| Beef, Frozen .. | '000 lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 24,303 58,352 | 42,630 29,376 | 32,477 29,689 | 32,322 15,728 | 31,047 6,123 | 5,154 11,945 | 6,768 5,875 | 1,862 5,544 | 7,860 4,686 | 1,089 .. | 12,518 .. | 39,120 .. | 237,150 .. |
| Lamb, Frozen .. | '000 lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 1,393 250 | 7,028 284 | 3,019 632 | 8,421 5,159 | 30,556 7,953 | 19,541 10,028 | 19,761 19,974 | 6,140 19,753 | 3,744 12,818 | 2,113 .. | 940 .. | 433 .. | 103,089 .. |
| Mutton, Frozen | '000 lb. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 751 534 | 3,573 331 | 1,588 451 | 983 140 | 951 630 | 1,325 1,447 | 2,845 2,451 | 961 2,751 | 1,710 7,647 | 2,529 .. | 1,601 .. | 577 .. | 19,394 .. |
| Tallow (Inedible) | '000 cwt. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 3 9 | 10 6 | 6 9 | 10 21 | 2 7 | 8 13 | 13 13 | 10 5 | 3 13 | 4 .. | 5 .. | 6 .. | 69 .. |
| Lead (Pig) .. | '000 cwt. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 240 73 | 160 348 | 209 161 | 253 166 | 172 411 | 252 162 | 154 182 | 61 280 | 89 294 | 183 .. | 217 .. | 265 .. | 2,255 .. |
| Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. .. | '000 cwt. | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 101 18 | 2 137 | 26 51 | 35 23 | 7 .. | 41 152 | .. 3 | 44 133 | 33 2 | 78 .. | 43 .. | 90 .. | 500 .. |
| Sugar, Raw and Refined .. | '000 ton | { 1947-48 1948-49 | 1 11 | 2 39 | .. 44 | 5 49 | 16 39 | 15 70 | 9 27 | 10 49 | .. 32 | 5 .. | .. .. | 37 .. | 100 .. |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine Months. | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN. | | | | |
| Fish— | | | | |
| Preserved in tins | 629 | 380 | 1,432 | 2,100 |
| Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c. | 177 | 160 | 593 | 647 |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Preserved in tins | 1 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Potted or Concentrated | 3 | 1 | 49 | 13 |
| Sausage Casings | 6 | 113 | 285 | 252 |
| Other | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Milk and Cream | 2 | 3 | 3 | 14 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 58 | 50 | 135 | 149 |
| Total, Class I. | 876 | 711 | 2,499 | 3,186 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN. | | | | |
| Caramel and Cocoa Butter | 193 | 173 | 330 | 561 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate | 481 | 228 | 1,321 | 1,148 |
| Coffee and Chicory | 176 | 72 | 264 | 309 |
| Confectionery | 7 | 16 | 10 | 174 |
| Fruits— | | | | |
| Dried, including Dates | 155 | 160 | 246 | 235 |
| Fresh | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid | .. | 3 | 3 | 14 |
| Ginger | 3 | 7 | 13 | 12 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | |
| Unprepared | 48 | 57 | 223 | 398 |
| Prepared | .. | 2 | 10 | 4 |
| Liquorice | 11 | 24 | 32 | 45 |
| Mustard | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Nuts, Edible | 225 | 148 | 670 | 497 |
| Pickles and Sauces | 6 | 16 | 16 | 39 |
| Sago and Tapioca | 28 | 35 | 314 | 109 |
| Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape | 17 | 4 | 49 | 16 |
| Spices | 96 | 79 | 372 | 239 |
| Sugar and Sugar Products | 8 | 3 | 33 | 34 |
| Tea | 3,032 | 2,210 | 7,446 | 5,801 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs | 92 | 103 | 232 | 166 |
| Total, Class II. | 4,578 | 3,342 | 11,585 | 9,803 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS. | | | | |
| Ale, Beer and Porter | 10 | 48 | 21 | 143 |
| Spirits (Beverages)— | | | | |
| Brandy | 25 | 29 | 53 | 87 |
| Gin | 2 | 7 | 18 | 31 |
| Rum | 3 | 7 | 8 | 12 |
| Whisky | 103 | 108 | 357 | 326 |
| Other including Liqueurs and Bitters | 13 | 20 | 32 | 62 |
| Wine— | | | | |
| Fermented | 16 | 13 | 38 | 59 |
| Other | .. | 7 | 5 | 17 |
| Total, Class III. | 172 | 239 | 532 | 737 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine Months. | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO. | | | | |
| Cigars, Cigarettes | 521 | 802 | 876 | 2,529 |
| Tobacco— | | | | |
| Manufactured | 59 | 102 | 165 | 262 |
| Unmanufactured | 1,809 | 1,232 | 4,018 | 3,526 |
| Total, Class IV. | 2,389 | 2,136 | 5,059 | 6,317 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | 179 | 166 | 263 | 375 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES. | | | | |
| Glue Pieces and Sinews | 5 | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| Gut—Imitation and Natural | 16 | 2 | 84 | 14 |
| Hair and Fibre | 70 | 130 | 360 | 319 |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | |
| Calf, Cattle and Horse | 35 | 16 | 225 | 62 |
| Sheep | 41 | 15 | 126 | 58 |
| Other | 183 | 162 | 869 | 666 |
| Silk, Raw | 129 | 83 | 361 | 383 |
| Wool | 239 | 210 | 757 | 365 |
| Other Animal Substances | 45 | 41 | 133 | 146 |
| Total, Class VI. | 763 | 662 | 2,924 | 2,022 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES. | | | | |
| Copra | 319 | 417 | 647 | 963 |
| Cork and Cork Manufactures | 105 | 61 | 229 | 224 |
| Fibres— | | | | |
| Cotton, Raw | 701 | 545 | 2,154 | 3,611 |
| Flax, Hemp, &c. | 349 | 147 | 638 | 782 |
| Kapok | 45 | 25 | 302 | 407 |
| Synthetic Fibres and Filaments | 35 | 64 | 68 | 335 |
| Other | 308 | 97 | 713 | 485 |
| Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. | 21 | 16 | 114 | 103 |
| Gums and Resins | 215 | 169 | 824 | 530 |
| Plastic Materials | 275 | 340 | 1,378 | 1,148 |
| Seeds— | | | | |
| Gardening and Horticultural | 85 | 140 | 231 | 253 |
| Linseed | 304 | 164 | 795 | 1,219 |
| Other | 27 | 14 | 47 | 120 |
| Tanning Substances | 162 | 127 | 395 | 253 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 57 | 43 | 173 | 111 |
| Total, Class VII. | 3,008 | 2,369 | 8,708 | 10,544 |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES. | | | | |
| Bags and Sacks— | | | | |
| Bran, Chaff and Fodder | 326 | 200 | 753 | 348 |
| Corn and Flour | 2,996 | 3,273 | 6,999 | 8,413 |
| Woolpacks | 1,059 | 958 | 2,742 | 1,808 |
| Other | 27 | 62 | 81 | 98 |
| Cordage and Twines | 149 | 146 | 263 | 456 |
| Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c. | 350 | 547 | 772 | 1,805 |
| Yarns— | | | | |
| Cotton | 908 | 822 | 3,010 | 3,364 |
| Rayon | 1,274 | 1,351 | 2,882 | 3,893 |
| Silk | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Wool | 19 | 129 | 35 | 254 |
| Other | 77 | 96 | 167 | 320 |
| Total, Class VIII. (a) | 7,186 | 7,585 | 17,710 | 20,764 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine Months. | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES. | | | | |
| Carpets and Other Floor Coverings | 2,001 | 2,149 | 4,444 | 6,573 |
| Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys | 64 | 26 | 259 | 134 |
| Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, Tablecloths .. | 501 | 206 | 1,403 | 1,334 |
| Piece Goods— | | | | |
| Canvas and Duck | 216 | 322 | 794 | 1,006 |
| Cotton and Linen | 5,926 | 7,692 | 19,979 | 23,312 |
| Hessian and Jute Piece Goods | 654 | 451 | 1,808 | 1,730 |
| Silk, including Rayon | 3,943 | 4,152 | 15,558 | 12,900 |
| Velvets, Plushes, &c. | 180 | 270 | 744 | 611 |
| Woollens | 420 | 1,353 | 858 | 3,056 |
| Other | 466 | 656 | 1,213 | 1,753 |
| Quilts, Bed-linen, &c. | 64 | 93 | 228 | 287 |
| Towels and Towelling | 292 | 641 | 683 | 1,792 |
| Other Textiles | 221 | 250 | 582 | 675 |
| Total, Class VIII. (b) | 14,953 | 18,261 | 48,553 | 55,163 |
| CLASS VIII.—(c) APPAREL. | | | | |
| Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.— | | | | |
| Not knitted | 63 | 158 | 142 | 664 |
| Knitted | 73 | 313 | 150 | 298 |
| Boots and Shoes | 92 | 221 | 196 | 659 |
| Buttons | 43 | 39 | 141 | 106 |
| Furs and Other Skins | 13 | 14 | 30 | 44 |
| Gloves | 196 | 225 | 543 | 503 |
| Hats and Caps | 114 | 111 | 324 | 449 |
| Socks and Stockings | 172 | 692 | 250 | 1,932 |
| Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. | 7 | 76 | 25 | 225 |
| Trimmings and Ornaments | 686 | 586 | 2,150 | 1,714 |
| Other Apparel and Attire | 292 | 545 | 848 | 1,335 |
| Total, Class VIII. (c) | 1,751 | 2,980 | 4,799 | 7,929 |
| Total, Class VIII. | 23,890 | 28,826 | 71,062 | 83,856 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | |
| Fats and Waxes, &c. | 197 | 169 | 679 | 463 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Kerosene | 889 | 745 | 2,755 | 3,024 |
| Linseed | 177 | 299 | 1,367 | 1,785 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) | 581 | 1,354 | 2,770 | 3,124 |
| Olive | 65 | 52 | 143 | 265 |
| Petroleum | 3,855 | 5,372 | 12,055 | 15,428 |
| Residual | 1,711 | 1,704 | 4,374 | 6,629 |
| Turpentine and Substitutes | 113 | 100 | 286 | 365 |
| Other | 767 | 488 | 2,017 | 1,737 |
| Total, Class IX. | 8,355 | 10,223 | 26,446 | 32,820 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES. | | | | |
| Paints and Colours | 404 | 580 | 1,132 | 1,441 |
| Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. | 9 | 9 | 31 | 25 |
| Total, Class X. | 413 | 589 | 1,163 | 1,466 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine Months. | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. | | | | |
| Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch Stores— | 151 | 46 | 663 | 323 |
| Abrasives | 65 | 71 | 197 | 308 |
| Other | 17 | 6 | 36 | 30 |
| Other Minerals, &c. | 587 | 968 | 1,342 | 2,012 |
| Total, Class XI. | 820 | 1,091 | 2,238 | 2,673 |
| CLASS XII.—(a) METALS AND MANUFACTURES. | | | | |
| Alloys | 366 | 157 | 588 | 382 |
| Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c. | 236 | 448 | 365 | 1,119 |
| Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers | 19 | 47 | 71 | 123 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | |
| Bars, Rods, &c. | 181 | 309 | 477 | 766 |
| Beams, Girders, Joists, &c. | .. | 10 | .. | 14 |
| Pig and Scrap | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Pipes and Tubes | 38 | 79 | 149 | 232 |
| Plate and Sheet— | | | | |
| Galvanised | .. | 5 | .. | 7 |
| Plain | 157 | 378 | 665 | 830 |
| Tinned | 1,214 | 1,925 | 3,477 | 4,955 |
| Nails | 18 | 19 | 63 | 53 |
| Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. | 9 | .. | 18 | 1 |
| Wire | 143 | 224 | 353 | 557 |
| Lamps and Lampware | 50 | 135 | 146 | 336 |
| Leaf and Foil | 135 | 80 | 336 | 263 |
| Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c. | 148 | 122 | 378 | 468 |
| Platedware and Cutlery | 538 | 306 | 1,511 | 1,160 |
| Tools of Trade | 635 | 584 | 1,667 | 1,654 |
| Vehicles— | | | | |
| Aircraft and Parts | 391 | 1,664 | 1,031 | 2,772 |
| Cycles and Cycle Parts | 223 | 138 | 536 | 476 |
| Motor Vehicles— | | | | |
| Bodies and Parts | 826 | 1,545 | 1,261 | 3,705 |
| Chassis and Parts | 4,805 | 7,663 | 11,097 | 20,376 |
| Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. | 440 | 743 | 998 | 1,722 |
| Other Vehicles and Parts | 258 | 306 | 736 | 816 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures | 1,550 | 2,544 | 4,130 | 6,414 |
| Total, Class XII. (a) | 12,380 | 19,431 | 30,054 | 49,202 |
| CLASS XII.—(b) ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT. | | | | |
| Batteries and Accumulators | 12 | 38 | 55 | 101 |
| Cable and Wire, covered | 474 | 792 | 950 | 2,704 |
| Dynamo Electric Machines | 686 | 1,041 | 1,510 | 2,734 |
| Lamps, Filament | 109 | 118 | 293 | 413 |
| Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, &c. | 326 | 941 | 943 | 2,569 |
| Other Electrical Appliances | 925 | 1,299 | 3,086 | 3,792 |
| Total, Class XII. (b) | 2,532 | 4,229 | 6,837 | 12,313 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine Months. | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| CLASS XII.—(c) MACHINES AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| Machinery— | | | | |
| Agricultural, Horticultural, &c. | 241 | 169 | 610 | 629 |
| Dairying | 191 | 149 | 363 | 412 |
| Metal-working | 1,054 | 842 | 3,133 | 2,382 |
| Mining | 204 | 405 | 608 | 887 |
| Motive power (except Electric) | 2,418 | 4,119 | 6,242 | 9,766 |
| Printing | 185 | 562 | 572 | 1,155 |
| Machines— | | | | |
| Sewing | 353 | 432 | 919 | 1,348 |
| Sheep-shearing | 19 | 19 | 40 | 41 |
| Weighing | 29 | 38 | 83 | 106 |
| Textile-working and Appliances | 426 | 911 | 1,140 | 2,239 |
| Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings | 480 | 450 | 1,084 | 1,145 |
| Other Machines and Machinery | 2,035 | 2,940 | 5,485 | 7,697 |
| Total, Class XII. (c) | 7,635 | 11,036 | 20,279 | 27,807 |
| Total, Class XII. | 22,547 | 34,696 | 57,170 | 89,322 |
| CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES. | | | | |
| Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. | 830 | 687 | 2,060 | 2,843 |
| Rubber Manufactures— | | | | |
| Elastics, &c. | 257 | 112 | 835 | 409 |
| Tyres, Pneumatic and Other | 93 | 471 | 175 | 1,147 |
| Other | 114 | 182 | 342 | 459 |
| Total, Class XIII. (a) | 1,294 | 1,452 | 3,412 | 4,858 |
| CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC. | | | | |
| Leather | 64 | 53 | 225 | 183 |
| Leather Manufactures, &c. | 26 | 45 | 70 | 107 |
| Total, Class XIII. (b) | 90 | 98 | 295 | 290 |
| Total, Class XIII. | 1,384 | 1,550 | 3,707 | 5,148 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. | | | | |
| Timber— | | | | |
| Dressed | 173 | 721 | 272 | 1,365 |
| Undressed | 634 | 1,489 | 2,659 | 4,017 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture | 147 | 230 | 464 | 646 |
| Total, Class XIV. | 954 | 2,440 | 3,395 | 6,028 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS, CHINA, ETC. | | | | |
| Crockery and Household Ware | 602 | 803 | 1,670 | 2,406 |
| Glass and Glassware | 830 | 548 | 2,325 | 1,940 |
| Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stone-ware | 360 | 498 | 877 | 1,505 |
| Total, Class XV. | 1,792 | 1,849 | 4,872 | 5,851 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine Months. | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| CLASS XVI.—(a) PULP, PAPER AND BOARD. | | | | |
| Paper— | | | | |
| Parchment | .. | 83 | 1 | 261 |
| Printing | 1,881 | 2,105 | 6,134 | 4,499 |
| Wrapping | 779 | 461 | 1,587 | 1,793 |
| Writing and Typewriting | 813 | 244 | 1,716 | 1,195 |
| Other Paper | 561 | 457 | 1,432 | 1,178 |
| Pulp for Paper-making | 571 | 1,002 | 1,848 | 2,292 |
| Millboards and other Boards | 555 | 402 | 1,383 | 1,048 |
| Total, Class XVI. (a) | 5,160 | 4,754 | 14,101 | 12,266 |
| CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC. | | | | |
| Books (printed), Directories, &c. | 528 | 569 | 1,855 | 1,840 |
| Pens and Pencils | 336 | 195 | 1,072 | 797 |
| Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c. | 44 | 43 | 96 | 125 |
| Other Stationery | 342 | 274 | 1,080 | 967 |
| Total, Class XVI. (b) | 1,250 | 1,081 | 4,103 | 3,729 |
| Total, Class XVI. | 6,410 | 5,835 | 18,204 | 15,995 |
| CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC. | | | | |
| Articles for Games | 75 | 72 | 212 | 282 |
| Fancy Goods— | | | | |
| Toys, &c. | 75 | 104 | 453 | 551 |
| Other | 169 | 159 | 611 | 662 |
| Precious Stones, unset | 190 | 252 | 471 | 714 |
| Jewellery | 139 | 90 | 364 | 412 |
| Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. | 345 | 321 | 912 | 998 |
| Total, Class XVII. | 993 | 998 | 3,023 | 3,619 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. | | | | |
| Films for Cinematographs, &c. | 166 | 310 | 523 | 790 |
| Instruments— | | | | |
| Optical and Meteorological | 164 | 162 | 463 | 541 |
| Surgical and Dental | 328 | 310 | 875 | 903 |
| Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. | 52 | 106 | 137 | 526 |
| Other Instruments | 398 | 610 | 1,063 | 1,614 |
| Total, Class XVIII. | 1,108 | 1,498 | 3,061 | 4,374 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS. | | | | |
| Acids | 104 | 56 | 264 | 209 |
| Argol | 34 | 28 | 53 | 47 |
| Cream of Tartar and Substitutes | 1 | .. | 24 | .. |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium | 17 | 26 | 88 | 124 |
| Drugs, and Medicinal Preparations— | | | | |
| Proprietary Medicines | 277 | 204 | 829 | 710 |
| Other | 186 | 134 | 586 | 417 |
| Dyes | 269 | 387 | 672 | 1,266 |
| Fertilizers | 507 | 606 | 1,962 | 1,969 |
| Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c., Washes and Dips | 12 | 12 | 60 | 38 |
| Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) | 76 | 48 | 313 | 177 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations | 92 | 97 | 345 | 278 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine Months. | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC.—continued. | | | | |
| Potassium Salts | 49 | 18 | 126 | 96 |
| Salt | 20 | 21 | 56 | 79 |
| Sodium Salts— | | | | |
| Carbonate (Soda Ash) | 128 | 148 | 197 | 367 |
| Hydioxide (Caustic Soda) | 43 | 191 | 75 | 426 |
| Other | 91 | 69 | 275 | 251 |
| Spirituous Preparations— | | | | |
| Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, | | | | |
| Syrups | 9 | 6 | 43 | 20 |
| Other | 18 | 34 | 103 | 139 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals | 599 | 828 | 2,149 | 2,422 |
| Total, Class XIX. | 2,532 | 2,913 | 8,220 | 9,035 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives | 438 | 847 | 1,220 | 2,393 |
| Articles of Celluloid, and Celluloid Sheets, &c. .. . | 97 | 41 | 273 | 111 |
| Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c. | 69 | 88 | 266 | 291 |
| Brushware | 76 | 45 | 276 | 194 |
| Goods imported per parcel post | 56 | 65 | 145 | 165 |
| Musical Instruments, &c. | 109 | 176 | 271 | 442 |
| Outside Packages | 1,665 | 2,150 | 4,748 | 5,867 |
| Packings for Engines | 115 | 141 | 307 | 397 |
| Passengers' Effects | 399 | 584 | 1,179 | 1,548 |
| Vessels (Ships), including Fittings | 5 | 186 | 18 | 696 |
| All other Articles | 161 | 209 | 399 | 590 |
| Total, Class XX. | 3,190 | 4,532 | 9,102 | 12,694 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE. | | | | |
| Gold, including gold in matte | 388 | 123 | 1,243 | 803 |
| Silver, including silver in matte | 4 | 1 | 15 | 9 |
| Total, Class XXI. | 392 | 124 | 1,258 | 812 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS. | | | | |
| Importing States— | | | | |
| New South Wales | 38,013 | 47,372 | 109,681 | 132,128 |
| Victoria | 31,613 | 35,810 | 87,599 | 107,238 |
| Queensland | 4,819 | 8,607 | 14,590 | 24,446 |
| South Australia | 6,006 | 7,648 | 17,172 | 21,996 |
| Western Australia | 4,951 | 5,387 | 12,353 | 15,974 |
| Tasmania | 1,167 | 1,806 | 2,824 | 4,648 |
| Northern Territory | 176 | 159 | 272 | 247 |
| Total { Merchandise | 86,353 | 106,665 | 243,233 | 305,865 |
| { Bullion and Specie | 392 | 124 | 1,258 | 812 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 86,745 | 106,789 | 244,491 | 306,677 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—continued.

EXPORTS.

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine Months. | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN. | | | | |
| Butter | 7,705 | 8,334 | 17,538 | 18,616 |
| Margarine | 18 | 299 | 63 | 572 |
| Cheese | 842 | 1,396 | 2,485 | 3,153 |
| Eggs | 816 | 1,157 | 3,805 | 4,670 |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods | 205 | 254 | 725 | 930 |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Bacon and Hams | 91 | 135 | 388 | 530 |
| Potted or Concentrated | 61 | 126 | 309 | 469 |
| Preserved by Cold Process— | | | | |
| Beef | 474 | 583 | 4,806 | 4,974 |
| Lamb | 1,115 | 2,185 | 3,677 | 3,128 |
| Mutton | 100 | 298 | 354 | 409 |
| Pork | 12 | 452 | 140 | 708 |
| Rabbits and Hares | 309 | 815 | 1,154 | 2,356 |
| Preserved in tins | 1,106 | 1,443 | 4,242 | 5,769 |
| Sausage Casings | 152 | 183 | 314 | 364 |
| Other | 456 | 1,070 | 2,046 | 3,010 |
| Milk and Cream | 1,087 | 1,693 | 3,455 | 4,374 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 283 | 679 | 1,041 | 1,683 |
| Total, Class I. | 14,832 | 21,102 | 46,542 | 55,715 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN. | | | | |
| Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory, | | | | |
| Fruit Juices, &c. | 63 | 60 | 234 | 107 |
| Biscuits | 30 | 191 | 123 | 894 |
| Confectionery | 185 | 56 | 643 | 333 |
| Fodders | 78 | 74 | 271 | 300 |
| Fruit Juices and Syrups | 96 | 162 | 350 | 946 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | |
| Currants | 4 | 5 | 149 | 288 |
| Raisins | 40 | 149 | 1,039 | 1,944 |
| Other | 54 | 77 | 261 | 295 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | |
| Apples | 265 | 30 | 668 | 629 |
| Citrus | 64 | 57 | 526 | 460 |
| Other | 142 | 112 | 177 | 152 |
| Fruits, preserved in liquid | 272 | 327 | 1,933 | 2,831 |
| Fruits and Vegetables, pulped | 283 | 273 | 865 | 1,013 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | |
| Unprepared— | | | | |
| Barley | 2,708 | 1,668 | 2,938 | 4,521 |
| Oats | 1,779 | 945 | 2,113 | 5,691 |
| Wheat | 19,612 | 16,615 | 26,348 | 48,443 |
| Other | 369 | 135 | 667 | 534 |
| Prepared— | | | | |
| Breakfast Foods | 630 | 1,310 | 1,861 | 4,165 |
| Flour (Wheaten) | 8,179 | 7,411 | 21,367 | 27,682 |
| Rice | 229 | 221 | 807 | 1,024 |
| Other | 709 | 122 | 1,219 | 986 |
| Jams and Fruit Jellies | 279 | 349 | 1,804 | 1,673 |
| Sugar | 627 | 3,508 | 1,775 | 11,637 |
| Tea | 19 | 36 | 65 | 100 |
| Vegetables— | | | | |
| Dried, &c. | 48 | 22 | 426 | 29 |
| Fresh | 302 | 161 | 795 | 468 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs | 172 | 318 | 558 | 1,235 |
| Total, Class II. | 37,238 | 34,394 | 69,982 | 118,380 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine Months. | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS. | | | | |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry | 7 | 8 | 50 | 34 |
| Spirits (Beverages) | 126 | 112 | 445 | 422 |
| Wine | 265 | 220 | 902 | 844 |
| Total, Class III. | 398 | 340 | 1,397 | 1,300 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO. | | | | |
| Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff | 6 | 6 | 23 | 36 |
| Tobacco | 43 | 47 | 125 | 195 |
| Total, Class IV. | 49 | 53 | 148 | 231 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | |
| Cattle | 20 | 16 | 62 | 33 |
| Horses | 32 | 65 | 181 | 114 |
| Sheep | 28 | 47 | 106 | 147 |
| Other Animals | 12 | 17 | 40 | 39 |
| Total, Class V. | 92 | 145 | 389 | 333 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES. | | | | |
| Glue Pieces and Sinews | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | |
| Calf, Cattle and Horse | 95 | 211 | 234 | 1,036 |
| Fox | 1 | .. | 8 | 5 |
| Kangaroo and Wallaby | 126 | 45 | 350 | 331 |
| Opossum | 3 | .. | 15 | 4 |
| Rabbit | 427 | 111 | 3,083 | 2,858 |
| Sheep | 2,595 | 2,302 | 6,300 | 5,325 |
| Other | 6 | 4 | 29 | 9 |
| Pearl-shell | 83 | 200 | 344 | 527 |
| Trochus-shell | 21 | 23 | 48 | 69 |
| Wool— | | | | |
| Greasy | 44,729 | 55,213 | 85,396 | 142,126 |
| Scoured and Tops | 8,290 | 10,372 | 23,221 | 26,440 |
| Other Animal Substances | 46 | 53 | 153 | 157 |
| Total, Class VI. | 56,422 | 68,534 | 119,181 | 178,888 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES. | | | | |
| Copra | .. | .. | .. | 45 |
| Fibres | 84 | 10 | 301 | 61 |
| Seeds | 35 | 18 | 170 | 187 |
| Tanning Substances | 53 | 54 | 153 | 235 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 29 | 71 | 78 | 204 |
| Total, Class VII. | 201 | 153 | 702 | 732 |
| CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL. | | | | |
| Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns | 289 | 200 | 1,808 | 940 |
| Piece Goods | 299 | 196 | 2,192 | 916 |
| Other Textiles | 158 | 71 | 545 | 290 |
| Boots and Shoes | 44 | 171 | 222 | 197 |
| Other Apparel and Attire | 309 | 274 | 1,271 | 722 |
| Total, Class VIII. | 1,099 | 912 | 6,038 | 3,065 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine Months. | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. | | | | |
| Fats and Waxes | 186 | 239 | 463 | 790 |
| Oils | 183 | 175 | 681 | 543 |
| Tallow, unrefined | 206 | 260 | 467 | 662 |
| Total, Class IX. | 575 | 674 | 1,611 | 1,995 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES. | 144 | 99 | 434 | 355 |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. | | | | |
| Coal | 17 | 26 | 71 | 74 |
| Ores and Concentrates— | | | | |
| Silver and Silver Lead | 127 | 269 | 228 | 1,264 |
| Zinc | 532 | 722 | 1,557 | 1,849 |
| Other | 598 | 452 | 2,024 | 1,348 |
| Other Rocks and Minerals | 28 | 44 | 89 | 160 |
| Total, Class XI. | 1,302 | 1,513 | 3,969 | 4,695 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| Iron and Steel | 576 | 563 | 1,954 | 1,979 |
| Lead—Pig and in Matte | 2,107 | 6,963 | 9,853 | 18,007 |
| Metal Scrap | | 32 | 6 | 124 |
| Platinum, Osmium, &c. | | 2 | | 2 |
| Tin Ingots | 6 | | 18 | 4 |
| Vehicles | 272 | 183 | 1,034 | 731 |
| Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c. | 325 | 719 | 1,209 | 2,356 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures | 739 | 585 | 2,653 | 2,218 |
| Electrical Appliances and Equipment | 274 | 584 | 841 | 1,289 |
| Machines and Machinery | 1,228 | 1,138 | 4,098 | 3,939 |
| Total, Class XII. | 5,527 | 10,769 | 21,666 | 30,649 |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER. | | | | |
| Rubber and Manufactures | 40 | 31 | 309 | 98 |
| Leather | 340 | 369 | 1,171 | 1,133 |
| Leather Manufactures, &c. | 28 | 28 | 81 | 73 |
| Total, Class XIII. | 408 | 428 | 1,561 | 1,304 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. | | | | |
| Timber | 339 | 494 | 1,112 | 1,427 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture | 37 | 39 | 118 | 132 |
| Total, Class XIV. | 376 | 533 | 1,230 | 1,559 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONE-WARE. | 100 | 90 | 403 | 315 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC. | | | | |
| Paper | 17 | 21 | 78 | 114 |
| Stationery | 166 | 145 | 578 | 514 |
| Total, Class XVI. | 183 | 166 | 656 | 628 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

| Particulars. | March Quarter. | | Nine Months. | |
|--|----------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
| | £A'000. | £A'000. | £A'000. | £A'000. |
| CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC. | f.o.b. | f.o.b. | f.o.b. | f.o.b. |
| Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c. | 13 | 7 | 28 | 78 |
| Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c. | 74 | 121 | 282 | 250 |
| Total, Class XVII. | 87 | 128 | 310 | 328 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. | | | | |
| Films for Cinematographs, &c. | 53 | 58 | 129 | 155 |
| Photographic Goods, &c. | 61 | 29 | 228 | 164 |
| Talking Machines, &c. | 18 | 27 | 57 | 68 |
| Other Instruments | 74 | 106 | 221 | 299 |
| Total, Class XVIII. | 206 | 220 | 635 | 686 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS. | | | | |
| Fertilizers | .. | .. | 8 | 12 |
| Medicines | 179 | 282 | 744 | 882 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Eucalyptus | 88 | 29 | 262 | 106 |
| Other | 15 | 10 | 63 | 48 |
| Perfumery and Preparations | 73 | 86 | 225 | 232 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals | 390 | 255 | 1,268 | 973 |
| Total, Class XIX. | 745 | 662 | 2,570 | 2,253 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives | 111 | 628 | 618 | 1,868 |
| Goods Exported per parcel post | 71 | 73 | 196 | 290 |
| Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands | 38 | 54 | 108 | 178 |
| Personal and Household Effects | 184 | 184 | 539 | 540 |
| Vessels transferred abroad | 31 | 55 | 240 | 386 |
| All other Articles | 223 | 252 | 913 | 843 |
| Total, Class XX. | 658 | 1,246 | 2,614 | 4,105 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE. | | | | |
| Gold | 1 | 1 | 3,831 | 4 |
| Silver, including Silver in matte | 217 | 284 | 877 | 1,176 |
| Bronze Specie | .. | .. | .. | 35 |
| Total, Class XXI. | 218 | 285 | 4,708 | 1,215 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS. | | | | |
| States of Final Shipment— | | | | |
| New South Wales | 45,255 | 42,632 | 93,880 | 130,748 |
| Victoria | 33,962 | 40,022 | 83,463 | 101,623 |
| Queensland | 10,850 | 23,170 | 35,772 | 76,123 |
| South Australia | 13,569 | 17,991 | 33,808 | 55,360 |
| Western Australia | 14,291 | 14,348 | 34,208 | 36,629 |
| Tasmania | 2,914 | 4,282 | 5,560 | 8,227 |
| Northern Territory | 19 | 1 | 55 | 21 |
| Total { Australian Produce | 120,064 | 141,363 | 282,259 | 404,778 |
| Other Produce | 796 | 1,083 | 4,487 | 3,953 |
| Total { Merchandise | 120,642 | 142,161 | 282,038 | 407,516 |
| Bullion and Specie | 218 | 285 | 4,708 | 1,215 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 120,860 | 142,446 | 286,746 | 408,731 |
| Value of Australian Gold Production | 2,043 | 2,195 | 7,446 | 7,439 |

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

| Year. | Butter. | Cheese. | Meats. | | | |
|-------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|-------|
| | | | Bacon and Hams. | Beef.(a) | Mutton and Lamb. | Pork. |

QUANTITY.

| | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1938-39 .. | 2,295,428 | 359,236 | 17,391 | 2,719,638 | 1,864,885 | 307,164 |
| 1944-45 .. | 937,391 | 335,138 | 84,862 | 627,614 | 1,466,901 | 398,818 |
| 1945-46 .. | 1,376,113 | 327,662 | 117,138 | 1,107,913 | 565,747 | 307,729 |
| 1946-47 .. | 1,336,423 | 535,553 | 66,490 | 1,803,385 | 1,643,029 | 187,053 |
| 1947-48 .. | 1,847,738 | 509,445 | 54,835 | 2,371,501 | 1,224,829 | 37,281 |
| 1948-49 (nine months) .. | 1,444,801 | 460,146 | 53,054 | 1,673,183 | 932,333 | 122,186 |

VALUE.

| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1938-39 .. | 12,892 | 1,074 | 120 | 4,324 | 4,807 | 882 |
| 1944-45 .. | 8,250 | 1,975 | 672 | 1,653 | 3,940 | 1,437 |
| 1945-46 .. | 12,272 | 1,689 | 1,039 | 2,834 | 1,540 | 1,205 |
| 1946-47 .. | 12,570 | 2,643 | 578 | 4,582 | 4,544 | 844 |
| 1947-48 .. | 20,629 | 3,253 | 533 | 6,192 | 4,248 | 208 |
| 1948-49 (nine months) .. | 18,616 | 3,149 | 530 | 4,974 | 3,537 | 708 |

| Year. | Fruits, Dried. | | Fruits Preserved in Liquid. | Wheat. | Flour. | Wool. | |
|-------|----------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| | Vine. | Tree. | | | | Greasy. | Scoured. (b) |

QUANTITY.

| | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. | Bushels. | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. |
|------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1938-39 .. | 1,642,128 | 39,152 | 812,788 | 63,129,023 | 14,501,304 | 7,933,845 | 708,812 |
| 1944-45 .. | 1,734,008 | 18,569 | 217,067 | 32,391,450 | 11,194,989 | 4,967,171 | 816,654 |
| 1945-46 .. | 880,989 | 30,721 | 367,344 | 12,484,156 | 10,377,511 | 7,113,581 | 945,167 |
| 1946-47 .. | 915,144 | 41,890 | 716,887 | 12,175,543 | 15,301,958 | 10,194,503 | 1,908,254 |
| 1947-48 .. | 928,030 | 39,561 | 847,967 | 60,173,560 | 15,687,411 | 7,742,229 | 1,675,748 |
| 1948-49 .. | | | | | | | |
| (9 months) | 803,295 | 41,669 | 791,682 | 58,662,098 | 13,034,648 | 6,993,117 | 1,150,424 |

VALUE.

| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1938-39 .. | 2,747 | 118 | 1,267 | 8,735 | 4,540 | 37,305 | 5,324 |
| 1944-45 .. | 3,476 | 95 | 508 | 9,752 | 6,732 | 38,745 | 10,642 |
| 1945-46 .. | 1,951 | 198 | 892 | 6,223 | 11,337 | 56,390 | 12,870 |
| 1946-47 .. | 2,157 | 273 | 2,114 | 6,338 | 22,535 | 96,830 | 29,274 |
| 1947-48 .. | 2,264 | 279 | 2,763 | 52,813 | 31,823 | 118,617 | 30,121 |
| 1948-49 .. | | | | | | | |
| (9 months) | 2,231 | 295 | 2,831 | 48,443 | 27,682 | 142,126 | 26,439 |

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM EACH STATE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.**

July-March 1947-48 and 1948-49.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Aus- tralia. | Western Aus- tralia. | Tas- mania. | Australia—Nine Months. | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1948-49. | 1947-48. |

| BUTTER. | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | £A'000. f.o.b. | '000 lb. |
| United Kingdom | 4,793 | 56,127 | 55,766 | 5,136 | 3,948 | 2,779 | 128,549 | 146,355 |
| Australian Terri- tories .. | 183 | 9 | 58 | .. | .. | .. | 250 | 36 |
| Canada .. | 391 | 1,849 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,240 | 422 |
| Ceylon .. | 170 | 542 | 394 | .. | .. | .. | 1,106 | 141 |
| Guiana .. | 77 | 513 | 53 | 80 | .. | .. | 723 | 99 |
| Hong Kong .. | 611 | 84 | 74 | .. | .. | .. | 769 | 105 |
| India .. | 3 | 73 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 80 | 11 |
| Malaya, Federa- tion of .. | 56 | 267 | 36 | .. | .. | .. | 359 | 58 |
| Malta .. | .. | 273 | 426 | .. | .. | .. | 699 | 88 |
| Singapore .. | 324 | 670 | 52 | .. | 440 | .. | 1,486 | 190 |
| West Indies (British)— Trinidad and Tobago .. | 463 | 631 | 4 | 597 | .. | .. | 1,695 | 232 |
| Other British Countries .. | 338 | 1,958 | 299 | 8 | 4 | .. | 2,607 | 379 |
| Egypt .. | 34 | 329 | 235 | .. | .. | .. | 598 | 87 |
| Japan .. | 22 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 | 2 |
| Palestine .. | .. | 85 | 1,704 | .. | .. | .. | 1,789 | 222 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 438 | 842 | 223 | .. | .. | .. | 1,508 | 229 |
| Total—9 Mths— Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 .. | 7,903 | 64,252 | 59,333 | 5,821 | 4,392 | 2,779 | 144,480 | .. |
| 1947-48 .. | 12,249 | 72,650 | 59,717 | 6,844 | 3,899 | 2,034 | .. | 157,393 |
| Value— | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 .. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1947-48 .. | 1,064 | 8,487 | 7,546 | 663 | 504 | 352 | 18,616 | .. |
| 1947-48 .. | 1,359 | 8,108 | 6,650 | 759 | 435 | 227 | .. | 17,538 |

CHEESE.

| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| United Kingdom | 21 | 19,653 | 6,291 | 13,402 | 589 | .. | 39,956 | 2,627 | 29,277 |
| Ceylon .. | 31 | 543 | 13 | 27 | .. | .. | 614 | 40 | 289 |
| Guiana .. | 9 | 42 | 256 | 82 | .. | .. | 389 | 26 | 160 |
| Hong Kong .. | 52 | 387 | 33 | .. | .. | .. | 472 | 31 | 313 |
| India .. | 34 | 272 | 38 | 42 | .. | .. | 386 | 37 | 379 |
| Malaya, Federa- tion of .. | 12 | 200 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | 228 | 16 | 264 |
| Malta .. | 58 | 132 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 201 | 19 | 1,916 |
| Singapore .. | 106 | 91 | 185 | .. | 2 | .. | 384 | 42 | 319 |
| Union of South Africa .. | 4 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 1 | 94 |
| West Indies .. | 174 | 637 | 146 | 44 | .. | .. | 1,001 | 89 | 681 |
| Other British Countries .. | 150 | 283 | 319 | .. | .. | .. | 752 | 72 | 658 |
| Egypt .. | 5 | 55 | 79 | .. | .. | .. | 139 | 12 | 2,700 |
| French Depen- dencies .. | 56 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 63 | 7 | 106 |
| Japan .. | 8 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 2 | 160 |
| Palestine .. | .. | 80 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80 | 9 | 2,622 |
| Philippines Re- public .. | 63 | 74 | 246 | .. | .. | .. | 383 | 44 | 302 |
| Siam .. | 2 | 336 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 341 | 17 | 4 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 35 | 399 | 166 | .. | .. | .. | 600 | 58 | 436 |
| Total—9 Mths— Quantity— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 .. | 820 | 23,195 | 7,812 | 13,597 | 591 | .. | 46,015 | .. | .. |
| 1947-48 .. | 1,479 | 19,389 | 3,994 | 14,189 | 729 | .. | .. | .. | 39,780 |
| Value— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 .. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1947-48 .. | 79 | 1,649 | 576 | 805 | 40 | .. | 3,149 | .. | .. |
| 1947-48 .. | 117 | 1,233 | 279 | 809 | 38 | .. | .. | .. | 2,476 |

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—continued.

July-March 1947-48 and 1948-49.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Nine Months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1948-49. | 1947-48. |

BACON AND HAMS.

| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | £A'000. f.o.b. | '000 lb. |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| United Kingdom | 100 | 873 | 279 | .. | .. | .. | 1,252 | 52 | 192 |
| Australian Territories | 38 | 16 | 97 | .. | .. | .. | 151 | 19 | 166 |
| Ceylon | 8 | 24 | 23 | 48 | .. | .. | 103 | 12 | 315 |
| Hong Kong | 251 | 82 | 369 | 23 | .. | .. | 725 | 89 | 324 |
| India | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 1 | 69 |
| Malaya, Federation of | 5 | 3 | 23 | 5 | 21 | .. | 57 | 6 | 55 |
| Singapore | 115 | 170 | 147 | 21 | 487 | .. | 940 | 107 | 1,009 |
| Other British Countries | 385 | 138 | 372 | 43 | 8 | .. | 946 | 110 | 274 |
| Egypt | 79 | 106 | 127 | 201 | .. | .. | 513 | 58 | 1,205 |
| Japan | 42 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 4 | 164 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 139 | 61 | 255 | 46 | 68 | .. | 569 | 72 | 300 |
| Total—9 Mths—Quantity— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 | 1,162 | 1,480 | 1,692 | 387 | 584 | .. | 5,305 | .. | .. |
| 1947-48 | 1,027 | 1,012 | 620 | 445 | 969 | .. | .. | .. | 4,073 |
| Value— | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1948-49 | 137 | 104 | 188 | 44 | 57 | .. | .. | 530 | .. |
| 1947-48 | 101 | 105 | 57 | 45 | 80 | .. | .. | .. | 388 |

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL)—FROZEN AND CHILLED.

| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | £A'000. f.o.b. | '000 lb. |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| United Kingdom | 2,990 | 558 | 119,845 | 11 | 13,437 | .. | 136,841 | 3,835 | 166,266 |
| Ceylon | 291 | 16 | 196 | .. | .. | .. | 503 | 21 | 1,033 |
| Gibraltar | .. | .. | 1,880 | .. | .. | .. | 1,880 | 53 | 762 |
| Hong Kong | 790 | .. | 3,980 | .. | .. | .. | 4,770 | 148 | 2,944 |
| Malta | 513 | .. | 5,969 | .. | .. | .. | 6,482 | 188 | 1,583 |
| Singapore | 608 | 61 | 4,372 | 28 | 1,617 | .. | 6,686 | 223 | 5,881 |
| West Indies (British)— | | | | | | | | | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 491 | 129 | 968 | 225 | .. | .. | 1,813 | 84 | 879 |
| Other British Countries | 526 | 129 | 1,380 | .. | 21 | .. | 2,056 | 111 | 720 |
| Egypt | 231 | 9 | 2,440 | .. | .. | .. | 2,680 | 113 | 2,224 |
| Japan | 83 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 93 | 4 | 1,181 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 369 | 1,420 | 1,715 | 10 | .. | .. | 3,514 | 194 | 950 |
| Total—9 Mths—Quantity— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 | 6,892 | 2,322 | 142,755 | 274 | 15,075 | .. | 167,318 | .. | .. |
| 1947-48 | 8,996 | 3,545 | 164,553 | 341 | 6,988 | .. | .. | .. | 184,423 |
| Value— | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1948-49 | 263 | 120 | 4,228 | 13 | 350 | .. | .. | 4,974 | .. |
| 1947-48 | 300 | 116 | 4,225 | 11 | 154 | .. | .. | .. | 4,806 |

**Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State
to Various Countries—continued.**

July–March 1947–48 and 1948–49.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Aus- tralia. | Western Aus- tralia. | Tas- mania. | Australia—Nine Months. | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1948–49. | 1947–48. |

MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.

| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | £A'000. f.o.b. | '000 lb. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| United Kingdom | 15,955 | 41,819 | 8 | 17,862 | 9,145 | 65 | 84,854 | 3,181 | 108,200 |
| Ceylon .. | 68 | 284 | 47 | .. | .. | .. | 399 | 21 | 886 |
| Singapore .. | 1,023 | 763 | 13 | 177 | 366 | .. | 2,342 | 99 | 1,857 |
| Other British Countries .. | 1,860 | 1,945 | 370 | 197 | 12 | .. | 4,384 | 180 | 1,423 |
| Japan .. | 29 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 2 | 1,402 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 844 | 381 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,225 | 54 | 713 |
| Total—9 Mths— Quantity— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948–49 .. | 19,779 | 45,192 | 438 | 18,236 | 9,523 | 65 | 93,233 | .. | .. |
| 1947–48 .. | 14,882 | 72,733 | 496 | 15,280 | 11,038 | 52 | .. | .. | 114,481 |
| Value— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948–49 .. | £A'000. f.o.b. 739 | £A'000. f.o.b. 1,744 | £A'000. f.o.b. 15 | £A'000. f.o.b. 704 | £A'000. f.o.b. 333 | £A'000. f.o.b. 2 | £A'000. f.o.b. .. | £A'000. f.o.b. 3,537 | £A'000. f.o.b. .. |
| 1947–48 .. | 510 | 2,641 | 16 | 573 | 289 | 2 | .. | .. | 4,031 |

PORK.

| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | £A'000. f.o.b. | '000 lb. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| United Kingdom | 601 | 2,118 | 6,415 | 394 | 398 | .. | 9,926 | 546 | 1,574 |
| Singapore .. | 5 | 6 | 9 | .. | 571 | .. | 591 | 43 | 84 |
| Other British Countries .. | 147 | 108 | 661 | 38 | 1 | .. | 955 | 63 | 422 |
| Egypt .. | 3 | 14 | 620 | 25 | .. | .. | 662 | 47 | 424 |
| Japan .. | 31 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 34 | 3 | 76 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 2 | .. | 45 | .. | 4 | .. | 51 | 6 | 2 |
| Total—9 Mths— Quantity— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948–49 .. | 789 | 2,246 | 7,753 | 457 | 974 | .. | 12,219 | .. | .. |
| 1947–48 .. | 436 | 940 | 290 | 451 | 465 | .. | .. | .. | 2,582 |
| Value— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948–49 .. | £A'000. f.o.b. 59 | £A'000. f.o.b. 145 | £A'000. f.o.b. 411 | £A'000. f.o.b. 30 | £A'000. f.o.b. 63 | £A'000. f.o.b. .. | £A'000. f.o.b. .. | £A'000. f.o.b. 708 | £A'000. f.o.b. .. |
| 1947–48 .. | 23 | 60 | 18 | 25 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 140 |

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July–March, 1947–48 and 1948–49.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Nine Months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1948–49. | 1947–48. |

DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.

| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | £A'000. f.o.b. | '000 lb. |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| United Kingdom .. | .. | 3,100 | .. | 803 | 162 | .. | 4,065 | 79 | 4,426 |
| Canada .. | .. | 4,824 | .. | 1,365 | .. | .. | 6,189 | 154 | 1,269 |
| New Zealand .. | .. | 885 | .. | 479 | .. | .. | 1,364 | 31 | 1,167 |
| Other British Countries .. | 12 | 104 | .. | 138 | 485 | .. | 739 | 18 | 226 |
| Egypt .. | .. | .. | .. | 77 | .. | .. | 77 | 3 | 137 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 7 | 51 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 62 | 2 | 23 |
| Total—9 Mths—Quantity— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948–49 .. | 19 | 8,964 | .. | 2,866 | 647 | .. | 12,496 | .. | .. |
| 1947–48 .. | 82 | 3,081 | .. | 1,100 | 2,985 | .. | .. | .. | 7,248 |
| Value— | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1948–49 .. | 1 | 200 | .. | 71 | 15 | .. | .. | 287 | .. |
| 1947–48 .. | 3 | 63 | .. | 23 | 60 | .. | .. | .. | 149 |

DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS).

| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | £A'000. f.o.b. | '000 lb. |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| United Kingdom .. | .. | 19,446 | .. | 2,314 | .. | .. | 21,760 | 518 | 28,771 |
| Canada .. | .. | 29,262 | .. | 2,844 | .. | .. | 32,106 | 960 | 890 |
| Ceylon .. | 24 | 245 | .. | 102 | 127 | .. | 498 | 17 | 510 |
| New Zealand .. | .. | 10,140 | .. | 1,257 | .. | .. | 11,397 | 362 | 8,837 |
| Other British Countries .. | 14 | 540 | .. | 139 | 1 | .. | 694 | 28 | 625 |
| Egypt .. | .. | 156 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 160 | 10 | 630 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 12 | 1,188 | .. | 18 | .. | .. | 1,218 | 49 | 137 |
| Total—9 Mths—Quantity— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948–49 .. | 50 | 60,977 | .. | 6,678 | 128 | .. | 67,833 | .. | .. |
| 1947–48 .. | 198 | 35,412 | .. | 4,787 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 40,400 |
| Value— | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1948–49 .. | 2 | 1,724 | .. | 212 | 6 | .. | .. | 1,944 | .. |
| 1947–48 .. | 8 | 871 | .. | 160 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,039 |

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued.*

July-March 1947-48 and 1948-49.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Nine Months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1948-49. | 1947-48. |

DRIED TREE FRUITS.

| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | £A'000. f.o.b. | '000 lb. |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| United Kingdom | 19 | 30 | .. | .. | 9 | 1,572 | 1,630 | 103 | 2,156 |
| New Zealand | 634 | .. | .. | 672 | .. | .. | 1,306 | 102 | 430 |
| Other British Countries | 301 | 138 | 9 | 24 | 33 | .. | 505 | 33 | 561 |
| Palestine | .. | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 2 | 164 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 51 | 58 | .. | 36 | 19 | 547 | 711 | 55 | 251 |
| Total—9 Mths— | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 | 1,005 | 241 | 9 | 732 | 61 | 2,119 | 4,167 | .. | .. |
| 1947-48 | 457 | 779 | 5 | 559 | 194 | 1,568 | .. | .. | 3,562 |
| Value— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1948-49 | 70 | 18 | 1 | 65 | 4 | 137 | .. | 295 | .. |
| 1947-48 | 32 | 60 | .. | 40 | 18 | 95 | .. | .. | 245 |

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.

| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | £A'000. f.o.b. | '000 lb. |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| United Kingdom | 8,696 | 45,357 | 12 | 900 | 39 | 39 | 55,043 | 1,846 | 47,888 |
| Canada | 722 | 2,684 | 5,491 | 18 | .. | 872 | 9,787 | 430 | .. |
| Ireland | .. | 453 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 453 | 19 | 1,429 |
| Malaya, Federation of | 31 | 244 | .. | 85 | 5 | 7 | 372 | 14 | 675 |
| New Zealand | 1,235 | 4,093 | 258 | 59 | .. | .. | 5,645 | 194 | 4,425 |
| Singapore | 192 | 1,076 | 5 | 12 | 28 | 200 | 1,513 | 58 | 1,651 |
| Other British Countries | 340 | 750 | 328 | 330 | 11 | 83 | 1,842 | 92 | 2,480 |
| Egypt | 134 | 446 | 18 | 68 | 1 | 3 | 670 | 25 | 1,297 |
| Palestine | 9 | 328 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 346 | 13 | 608 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 473 | 2,063 | 617 | 176 | 18 | 150 | 3,497 | 140 | 1,286 |
| Total—9 Mths— | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 | 11,832 | 57,494 | 6,738 | 1,648 | 102 | 1,354 | 79,168 | .. | .. |
| 1947-48 | 10,935 | 45,982 | 3,219 | 1,421 | 81 | 101 | .. | .. | 61,739 |
| Value— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1948-49 | 444 | 1,920 | 359 | 44 | 3 | 61 | .. | 2,831 | .. |
| 1947-48 | 339 | 1,396 | 141 | 48 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 1,930 |

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July-March 1947-48 and 1948-49.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Aus- tralia. | Western Aus- tralia. | Tas- mania. | Australia—Nine Months. | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | 1948-49. | 1947-48. | |
| WHEAT. | | | | | | | | | |
| | '000 bushels. | '000 bushels. | '000 bushels. | '000 bushels. | '000 bushels. | '000 bushels. | '000 bushels. | £A'000. f.o.b. | '000 bushels. |
| United Kingdom | 13,383 | 3,490 | .. | 2,578 | 5,560 | .. | 25,011 | 20,867 | 8,188 |
| Aden .. | 333 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 333 | 275 | 596 |
| Cyprus .. | .. | .. | .. | 622 | .. | .. | 622 | 553 | .. |
| Eire .. | 1,337 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,337 | 1,416 | 1,355 |
| India .. | 2,031 | 1,182 | 486 | 5,056 | 2,114 | .. | 10,869 | 10,023 | 11,766 |
| New Zealand | 2,172 | 350 | 1,885 | 1,459 | .. | .. | 5,866 | 2,082 | 3,887 |
| Pakistan .. | 704 | .. | .. | .. | 362 | .. | 1,066 | 968 | .. |
| Rhodesia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Southern .. | .. | .. | .. | 605 | .. | .. | 605 | 610 | 741 |
| Union of South .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Africa .. | 1,623 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,623 | 1,638 | 3 |
| Other British .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Countries .. | 3 | 20 | .. | 103 | 51 | .. | 177 | 196 | 171 |
| Belgium .. | 703 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 703 | 746 | .. |
| Egypt .. | 604 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 604 | 507 | 164 |
| France .. | 613 | .. | .. | .. | 345 | .. | 958 | 952 | 1,686 |
| French Depen- dencies— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tunisia .. | 334 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 334 | 355 | 322 |
| Iraq .. | .. | 345 | .. | 360 | .. | .. | 705 | 609 | 672 |
| Japan .. | 1,558 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,558 | 1,096 | .. |
| Lebanon .. | 676 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 676 | 574 | 366 |
| Netherlands .. | 352 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 352 | 372 | .. |
| Persia (Iran) .. | 602 | .. | .. | 1,387 | .. | .. | 1,989 | 1,734 | 14 |
| Sweden .. | 746 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 746 | 766 | 7 |
| Other Foreign .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Countries .. | 7 | 11 | .. | 149 | .. | .. | 167 | 152 | 1,868 |
| For Orders .. | 652 | .. | .. | 54 | 1,655 | .. | 2,361 | 1,952 | .. |
| Total—9 Mths— Quantity— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 .. | 28,433 | 5,398 | 2,371 | 12,373 | 10,087 | .. | 58,662 | .. | .. |
| 1947-48 .. | 9,595 | 6,961 | .. | 5,551 | 9,689 | .. | .. | .. | 31,796 |
| Value— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 .. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1948-49 .. | 23,917 | 4,187 | 1,122 | 10,604 | 8,613 | .. | .. | 48,443 | .. |
| 1947-48 .. | 8,708 | 6,055 | .. | 3,254 | 8,331 | .. | .. | .. | 26,348 |

FLOUR.

| | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | £A'000. f.o.b. | '000 centals. |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| United Kingdom | 1,412 | 978 | .. | 993 | 595 | .. | 3,978 | 8,141 | 193 |
| Aden | 203 | 149 | .. | .. | 398 | .. | 750 | 1,574 | 669 |
| Ceylon | 1,202 | 781 | .. | 218 | 436 | .. | 2,637 | 5,714 | 3,436 |
| Hong Kong | 101 | 47 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 151 | 311 | 317 |
| India | 1 | 256 | .. | 409 | 33 | .. | 699 | 1,559 | 120 |
| Malaya, Federation of | 277 | 820 | .. | 41 | 184 | .. | 1,322 | 2,761 | 1,868 |
| Mauritius | 112 | .. | .. | 282 | .. | .. | 394 | 787 | 832 |
| Pacific Islands | 162 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 163 | 320 | 164 |
| Other British Countries | 213 | 128 | 71 | 2 | 90 | .. | 504 | 1,021 | 206 |
| Brazil | 190 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 190 | 510 | .. |
| Burma | 67 | 56 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 123 | 358 | 376 |
| Egypt | 43 | 562 | .. | 189 | .. | .. | 794 | 1,666 | 1,124 |
| French Dependencies— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Indo-China | 51 | 7 | 34 | .. | .. | .. | 92 | 220 | 102 |
| Madagascar | .. | 51 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51 | 150 | 101 |
| Réunion Islands | 23 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 | 127 | 67 |
| Other | 186 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 189 | 369 | 175 |
| Greece | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 190 |
| Lebanon | 38 | 83 | .. | 206 | 216 | .. | 543 | 1,244 | .. |
| Other Foreign Countries | 144 | 64 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 211 | 477 | 986 |
| For Orders | 194 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 194 | 373 | 373 |
| Total—9 Mths—Quantity— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 | 4,619 | 4,013 | 105 | 2,344 | 1,954 | .. | 13,035 | .. | .. |
| 1947-48 | 2,791 | 4,231 | .. | 1,738 | 2,166 | .. | .. | .. | 10,926 |
| Value— | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1948-49 | 9,622 | 8,548 | 233 | 5,171 | 4,108 | .. | .. | 27,682 | .. |
| 1947-48 | 5,566 | 8,245 | .. | 3,300 | 4,956 | .. | .. | .. | 21,567 |

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State
to Various Countries—*continued*.
July–March 1947–48 and 1948–49.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Aus- tralia. | Western Aus- tralia. | Tas- mania. | Australia—Nine Months. | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | 1948-49. | 1947-48. | |
| WOOL—GREASY. | | | | | | | | | |
| | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | £A'000. f.o.b. centals. | '000 centals. |
| United Kingdom | 773 | 497 | 427 | 314 | 276 | 44 | 2,331 | 45,656 | 2,194 |
| Canada .. | 3 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 32 | 672 | 42 |
| New Zealand .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 78 | 12 |
| Other British Countries .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 112 | 9 |
| Belgium .. | 354 | 46 | 155 | 27 | 60 | 6 | 648 | 10,130 | 864 |
| Czechoslovakia .. | .. | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 10 | 269 | 23 |
| Denmark .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 86 | 9 |
| France .. | 643 | 309 | 331 | 187 | 148 | 7 | 1,575 | 27,922 | 1,163 |
| Germany .. | 28 | 30 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 82 | 702 | 111 |
| Italy .. | 342 | 187 | 137 | 54 | 54 | 15 | 789 | 16,347 | 298 |
| Japan .. | 53 | 22 | 52 | 1 | .. | .. | 128 | 3,125 | .. |
| Netherlands .. | 16 | 22 | 28 | 5 | 2 | .. | 73 | 1,908 | 42 |
| Poland .. | 41 | 47 | 44 | 20 | 10 | 7 | 169 | 4,150 | 33 |
| Soviet Russia— Baltic Ports .. | .. | 52 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 55 | 1,489 | 12 |
| Black Sea Ports .. | 84 | 141 | 42 | 27 | 43 | .. | 337 | 9,210 | .. |
| Pacific Coast Ports .. | .. | 4 | 16 | 4 | .. | .. | 24 | 676 | .. |
| Spain .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | 135 | 7 |
| Sweden .. | 3 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 5 | .. | 28 | 636 | 35 |
| Switzerland .. | 14 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 5 | .. | 40 | 790 | 27 |
| Turkey .. | 7 | 25 | 20 | 1 | 4 | .. | 57 | 1,768 | 33 |
| United States of America .. | 99 | 124 | 183 | 49 | 74 | 14 | 543 | 14,121 | 976 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 15 | 21 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 51 | 1,144 | 40 |
| Total—9 Mths— Quantity— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948-49 .. | 2,479 | 1,579 | 1,481 | 659 | 697 | 98 | 6,993 | .. | .. |
| 1947-48 .. | 2,693 | 1,238 | 874 | 489 | 566 | 70 | .. | .. | 5,930 |
| Value— | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1948-49 .. | 44,371 | 35,123 | 32,586 | 12,473 | 15,048 | 2,525 | .. | 142,126 | .. |
| 1947-48 .. | 35,400 | 19,842 | 12,027 | 6,936 | 9,667 | 1,524 | .. | .. | 85,396 |

WOOL—SCOURED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.

| | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | '000 centals. | £A'000. f.o.b. centals. | '000 centals. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom .. | 123 | 76 | 63 | 49 | 56 | 20 | 387 | 8,591 | 617 |
| Canada .. | 20 | 33 | 5 | 24 | 7 | 3 | 92 | 2,243 | 83 |
| Hong Kong .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 175 | 12 |
| India .. | .. | 36 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 38 | 914 | 35 |
| Other British Countries .. | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 242 | 8 |
| Belgium .. | 33 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 66 | 1,111 | 124 |
| China .. | 6 | 11 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | 23 | 771 | 34 |
| Denmark .. | 4 | 20 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 25 | 625 | 22 |
| Egypt .. | 1 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 256 | 7 |
| France .. | 67 | 58 | 29 | 29 | 21 | 3 | 207 | 4,726 | 128 |
| Italy .. | 34 | 29 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 88 | 1,741 | 37 |
| Mexico .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 127 | 3 |
| Netherlands .. | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | 16 | 349 | 22 |
| Norway .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 95 | 8 |
| Sweden .. | 7 | 25 | .. | 18 | 1 | .. | 51 | 1,019 | 34 |
| Switzerland .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 99 | 9 |
| Turkey .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | 169 | 9 |
| United States of America .. | 30 | 26 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 1,683 | 72 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 11 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 1,503 | 34 |
| Total—9 Mths— Quantity— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948–49 .. | 351 | 369 | 138 | 163 | 99 | 30 | 1,150 | .. | .. |
| 1947–48 .. | 410 | 388 | 188 | 121 | 135 | 56 | .. | .. | 1,298 |
| Value— | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. |
| 1948–49 .. | 7,449 | 8,088 | 4,260 | 3,836 | 2,232 | 574 | .. | 26,439 | .. |
| 1947–48 .. | 6,998 | 7,187 | 3,473 | 2,437 | 2,256 | 861 | .. | .. | 23,212 |

Section V.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

| Sources of Revenue. | 1938-39. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | Nine months ended Mar., 1949. |
|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| TAXATION— | | | | | |
| Customs | 31,161 | 28,894 | 45,871 | 57,597 | 46,490 |
| Excise | 16,472 | 49,087 | 56,375 | 58,008 | 47,379 |
| Sales Tax | 9,308 | 33,600 | 36,265 | 34,728 | 28,955 |
| Flour Tax | 1,809 | 1,779 | 1,747 | 985 | 1 |
| Land Tax | 1,489 | 3,782 | 3,679 | 3,641 | 1,147 |
| Income Taxes(a) | 11,883 | 214,594 | 207,765 | 232,900 | 143,807 |
| Pay-roll Tax | | 11,499 | 13,647 | 16,595 | 14,520 |
| Gold Tax | | 383 | 556 | 11 | - 5 |
| Estate Duty | 1,915 | 3,880 | 4,019 | 4,555 | 3,275 |
| Gift Duty | | 393 | 545 | 781 | 453 |
| Entertainments Tax | | 5,070 | 5,138 | 5,198 | 3,893 |
| Wool Levy(b) | 74 | 270 | 12 | | |
| Wool Contributory Charge(c) | | | 4,497 | 1,424 | 756 |
| Wheat Tax(c) | | | 5,500 | 5,730 | 16,143 |
| Stevedoring Industry Charge(c) | | | | 260 | 499 |
| Total Taxation | 74,111 | 353,211 | 385,616 | 422,413 | 307,313 |
| BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS— | | | | | |
| Postmaster-General's Department | 17,366 | 23,455 | 29,802 | 31,390 | 24,573 |
| Railways— | | | | | |
| Trans-Australian | 331 | 769 | 692 | 754 | 642 |
| Central Australia | 138 | 711 | 395 | 384 | 344 |
| North Australia | 50 | 174 | 58 | 37 | 21 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 7 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 8 |
| Total Railways | 526 | 1,665 | 1,154 | 1,190 | 1,015 |
| Total Business Undertakings | 17,892 | 30,120 | 30,956 | 32,580 | 25,588 |
| TERRITORIES(d) | 356 | 508 | 571 | 666 | 530 |
| OTHER REVENUE— | | | | | |
| Coinage | 128 | 605 | | 497 | |
| Defence | 151 | 250 | 239 | 216 | 141 |
| Civil Aviation | 6 | 1,166 | 961 | 1,595 | 699 |
| Health | 18 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 13 |
| Attorney-General | 111 | 135 | 155 | 178 | 129 |
| Commerce | 6 | 11 | 24 | - 22 | 27 |
| Shipping and Fuel | 152 | 251 | 148 | 176 | 213 |
| Net Profit, Note Issue | 767 | 2,939 | 8,792 | 4,087 | 3,390 |
| Other | 1,367 | 1,570 | (e) 8,778 | (f) 3,505 | (g) 18,927 |
| Total | 2,706 | 6,941 | 14,113 | 10,246 | 23,539 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 95,065 | 390,780 | 431,256 | 465,905 | 356,970 |
| PER HEAD OF POPULATION(h)— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Taxation | 10 13 9 | 47 10 9 | 51 5 7 | 55 5 9 | 39 13 6 |
| Business Undertakings | 2 11 7 | 4 1 1 | 4 2 4 | 4 5 3 | 3 6 1 |
| Other | 0 8 10 | 1 0 1 | 1 19 0 | 1 8 7 | 3 2 1 |
| Total | 13 14 2 | 52 11 11 | 57 6 11 | 60 19 7 | 46 1 8 |

(a) Includes Social Services Contribution, War-time (Company) Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (b) For Publicity and Research. (c) Paid to Trust Fund for assistance to industry concerned. (d) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (e) Includes £7,075,000 surplus from Wool Committee operations. (f) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £125,000, and Eggs—War-time Control surplus £650,000. (g) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £103,000. (h) Based on mean population for each financial year.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued—Expenditure.

| Heads of Expenditure. | 1938-39. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | Nine months ended Mar., 1949. |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Administrative and Miscellaneous Services | 5,703 | 10,328 | 21,127 | 34,027 | 26,082 |
| Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) .. | 3,835 | 3,857 | 3,172 | 3,170 | 3,849 |
| New Works, n.e.l. (b) .. | 634 | 1,902 | 8,679 | 15,646 | 15,848 |
| National Welfare Fund and Social Services (c) .. | 16,428 | 46,499 | 64,647 | 88,043 | 57,918 |
| War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services— | | | | | |
| Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) .. | 9,665 | 8,959 | 9,039 | 9,032 | 6,254 |
| War Pensions .. | 8,227 | 9,121 | 9,302 | 9,564 | 8,656 |
| Other Services .. | 1,365 | 812 | 918 | 1,078 | 784 |
| Total, War (1914-18), &c. .. | 19,257 | 18,892 | 19,259 | 19,674 | 15,694 |
| Defence, War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges— | | | | | |
| Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) .. | .. | 41,538 | 46,070 | 48,233 | 36,109 |
| War Pensions .. | .. | 4,915 | 6,762 | 7,604 | 6,392 |
| Other Services (d) .. | (e) 8,855 | 178,525 | 141,870 | 124,210 | 85,054 |
| Total, Defence, War (1939-45), &c. .. | 8,855 | 224,978 | 194,702 | 180,047 | 127,555 |
| Business Undertakings— | | | | | |
| Postmaster-General— | | | | | |
| Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) .. | 2,887 | 3,231 | 3,271 | 3,238 | 2,351 |
| New Works .. | 3,701 | 4,236 | 7,161 | 8,260 | 6,819 |
| Other .. | 12,141 | 21,544 | 23,485 | 28,933 | 26,430 |
| Total Postmaster-General .. | 18,729 | 29,011 | 33,917 | 40,431 | 35,600 |
| Railways— | | | | | |
| Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) .. | 525 | 533 | 532 | 507 | 390 |
| New Works .. | 142 | 94 | 114 | 148 | 98 |
| Other .. | 826 | 1,657 | 1,389 | 1,582 | 1,377 |
| Total Railways .. | 1,493 | 2,284 | 2,035 | 2,237 | 1,865 |
| Total Business Undertakings .. | 20,222 | 31,295 | 35,952 | 42,668 | 37,465 |
| Territories (f)— | | | | | |
| Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) .. | 375 | 353 | 353 | 357 | 286 |
| New Works .. | 739 | 428 | 1,226 | 1,448 | 1,593 |
| Other— | | | | | |
| Northern Territory .. | 323 | 298 | 752 | 793 | 693 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 349 | 552 | 662 | 763 | 577 |
| Papua-New Guinea .. | 48 | 1 | 1,520 | 2,271 | 2,493 |
| Norfolk Island .. | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Total Territories .. | 1,839 | 1,636 | 4,517 | 5,636 | 5,645 |
| Payments to or for the States— | | | | | |
| Interest on States' Debts (g) .. | 7,585 | 7,585 | 7,585 | 7,585 | 5,689 |
| Sinking Fund on States' Debts .. | 1,478 | 1,616 | 1,636 | 1,732 | 1,386 |
| Special Grants .. | 2,020 | (h) 3,549 | (h) 6,881 | 6,042 | 5,062 |
| Grants for Federal Aid Roads and Works .. | 4,266 | 3,327 | 4,805 | 6,707 | 5,549 |
| Tax Reimbursement Grants .. | .. | 33,521 | 39,464 | 44,588 | 32,067 |
| Other .. | 300 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 158 |
| Total to or for the States .. | 15,649 | 49,614 | 60,381 | 66,660 | 49,911 |
| Primary Production—Self-balancing items .. | 2,015 | (i) 1,779 | (i) 18,820 | (i) 8,914 | 17,003 |
| Grand Total .. | 94,437 | 390,780 | 431,256 | 464,485 | 356,970 |
| Per Head of Population (j) .. | £ s. d. 13 12 5 | £ s. d. 52 11 11 | £ s. d. 57 6 11 | £ s. d. 60 15 11 | £ s. d. 46 1 8 |

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) Excludes Defence and War (1939-45) Services, Business Undertakings and Territories. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 53. (d) Includes New Works. (e) Expenditure on the Defence Departments (Navy, Army and Air) and Department of Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (h) Includes Income Tax Reimbursement—Special Grants, 1945-46, £553,000; 1946-47, £2,133,000. (i) In addition, the following amounts for assistance to primary producers were provided under War Services:—1945-46, £19,755,000; 1946-47, £7,720,000; and 1947-48, £10,808,000. (j) Based on mean population for each financial year.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

| Item. | 1938-39. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. (9 months) |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Age and Invalid Pensions | 15,992 | 26,962 | 29,417 | 36,526 | 29,760 |
| Funeral Benefits | .. | 185 | 209 | 210 | 201 |
| Child Endowment | .. | 18,019 | 19,863 | 19,426 | 17,494 |
| Widows' Pensions | .. | 3,247 | 3,366 | 3,904 | 3,256 |
| Maternity Allowances | 437 | 2,493 | 3,026 | 2,854 | 2,141 |
| Unemployment and Sickness Benefits | .. | 1,144 | 1,650 | 1,217 | 779 |
| Hospital Benefits | .. | 1,111 | 4,380 | 4,448 | 4,113 |
| Tuberculosis Benefits | .. | .. | 110 | 28 | 116 |
| Pharmaceutical Benefits | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46 |
| Community Rehabilitation | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Total | 16,429 | 53,161 | 62,021 | 68,613 | 57,918 |

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

| Particulars. | 1938-39. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | Total to 30th June, 1948. |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 372,990 |
| Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war charges | .. | 266,040 | 152,948 | 37,894 | .. | 1,578,163 |
| Works and Services— | | | | | | |
| Defence Buildings, Works, Sites | 1,912 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,694 |
| Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works | .. | Cr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 213 |
| Ships, Yards and Docks | Cr. 305 | .. | .. | .. | Cr. 165 | 7,698 |
| Lighthouses, Works and Services | Cr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 634 |
| Eliver Murray Waters Act | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,106 |
| Postmaster-General's Department | Cr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | Cr. 1 | 40,540 |
| Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 102 |
| Repatriation Buildings, &c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 47 |
| War Service Homes (a) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,329 |
| Railways | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,761 |
| Territories (b) | Cr. 7 | Cr. 8 | Cr. 9 | Cr. 12 | Cr. 9 | 8,775 |
| Other | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,062 |
| Assistance to States— | | | | | | |
| Housing | .. | .. | 6,795 | 11,015 | 13,305 | 31,115 |
| Other | 1,996 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,943 |
| Wheat Bounty | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,430 |
| Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. | 3,594 | Cr. 50 | 6,779 | 11,001 | 13,126 | 141,440 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 3,594 | 265,990 | 159,727 | 48,895 | 13,126 | 2,092,602 |

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Includes

Administration and other Public Buildings. A.C.T.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)

| Period of Raising. | Amount Invited. | Number of Subscribers. | Amount Subscribed. | | Rates of Interest. | Years of Maturity. |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | For War and Post-war purposes. | For other Purposes. | | |
| | £'000. | | £'000. | £'000. | % | |
| 1/3/40 to 15/3/40 | 18,000 | 14,339 | 7,676 | 10,489 | 3½, 3½ | 1945, 1950-56 |
| 29/5/40 to 14/6/40 | 20,000 | 32,792 | 20,582 | .. | 2½, 3½ | " " |
| 28/11/40 to 14/12/40 | 28,000 | 21,830 | 20,505 | 8,000 | .. | " " |
| 30/4/41 to 19/5/41 | 35,000 | 57,217 | 27,872 | 8,000 | 2½, 3½ | 1946, 1950-56 |
| 7/10/41 to 15/11/41 | 30,000 | 83,378 | 34,158 | .. | .. | 1945-46, 1950-57 |
| 17/2/42 to 10/3/42 | 35,000 | 244,567 | 48,331 | .. | .. | 1945-46, 1950-58 |
| 2/6/42 to 23/6/42 | 35,000 | 196,459 | 37,373 | .. | .. | 1946-47, 1950-58 |
| 3/11/42 to 15/12/42 | 77,300 | 454,591 | 82,664 | .. | .. | " " |
| 16/3/43 to 20/4/43 | 100,000 | 432,389 | 101,805 | .. | .. | 1947-48, 1950-59 |
| 5/10/43 to 9/11/43 | 125,000 | 567,533 | 126,408 | .. | .. | " " |
| 28/3/44 to 9/5/44 | 150,000 | 452,700 | 150,549 | .. | .. | 1948-49, 1950-60 |
| 26/9/44 to 4/11/44 | 112,479 | 421,456 | 113,937 | .. | .. | " " |
| 13/3/45 to 27/4/45 | 100,000 | 422,707 | 107,303 | .. | .. | 1949-50, 1950-61 |
| 25/9/45 to 15/11/45 | 85,000 | 260,246 | 87,229 | .. | .. | " " |
| 12/3/46 to 16/4/46 | 70,000 | 193,431 | 78,470 | .. | 2, 3½ | 1949, 1955-58 |
| 15/10/46 to 15/11/46 | 64,020 | 194,872 | 61,270 | 8,500 | .. | " " |
| 15/4/47 to 21/4/47 | 25,000 | 72,271 | 7,459 | 22,365 | 2, 3½ | 1950, 1956-59 |
| 29/10/47 to 15/11/47 | 48,080 | 95,506 | 21,616 | 39,612 | 3½ | 1956-1959 |
| 14/4/48 to 5/5/48 | 35,000 | 86,497 | 6,625 | 36,673 | " | 1957-1960 |
| 8/9/48 to 22/10/48 | 15,000 | 85,048 | .. | 15,000 | " | 1962 |
| 22/3/49 to 20/4/49 | 43,233 | (b) | (c) 61,790 | .. | 2½ | 1952, 1960-63 |
| Total | 1,251,062 | .. | 1,268,531 | 148,639 | .. | .. |

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans.
other purposes.

(b) Not yet available.

(c) Preliminary, includes

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 31st December, 1948, see page 63.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

| State. | Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1948. | | | Number per 10,000 of Population. | | Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1948. | | Pensions Paid during 1947-48. (a) | |
|--------------------|--|----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|---|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Age. | Invalid. | Total Age and Invalid. | Age. | Invalid. | Age. | Invalid. | Amount. | Per head of Popn. (b) |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales(c) | 123,763 | 33,110 | 156,873 | 407 | 109 | s. d. 71 9 | s. d. 72 11 | £ 15,061,067 | s. d. 99 8 |
| Victoria .. | 78,057 | 15,165 | 93,222 | 374 | 73 | 71 9 | 72 6 | 9,144,961 | 88 5 |
| Queensland .. | 40,806 | 11,808 | 52,614 | 360 | 104 | 72 2 | 73 1 | 5,253,595 | 94 4 |
| South Australia(d) | 27,370 | 5,558 | 32,928 | 409 | 83 | 71 4 | 72 7 | 3,141,617 | 94 8 |
| Western Australia | 22,210 | 4,387 | 26,597 | 430 | 85 | 70 11 | 71 4 | 2,565,631 | 100 9 |
| Tasmania .. | 10,648 | 3,045 | 13,693 | 406 | 116 | 70 8 | 72 8 | 1,359,524 | 103 10 |
| Total .. | 302,854 | 73,073 | 375,927 | 393 | 95 | 71 8 | 72 9 | 36,526,395 | 95 7 |

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes A.C.T. (d) Includes N.T.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

| Year ended 30th June-- | Number of Pensioners. | | | Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a) | | Pension Payments during Year. (b) | Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June. |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|---|----------|---|---|
| | Age. | Invalid. | Total. | Age. | Invalid. | | |
| | | | | | | £ | s. d. |
| 1911 .. | 75,502 | 7,451 | 82,953 | 168 | 17 | 1,847,440 | 19 1 |
| 1912 .. | 79,071 | 10,763 | 89,834 | 170 | 23 | 2,140,659 | 19 0 |
| 1913 .. | 82,943 | 13,739 | 96,682 | 172 | 29 | 2,301,675 | 19 6 |
| 1914 .. | 87,780 | 16,865 | 104,645 | 177 | 34 | 2,592,201 | 19 5 |
| 1915 .. | 90,892 | 20,417 | 111,309 | 182 | 41 | 2,718,939 | 19 5 |
| 1916 .. | 91,783 | 23,439 | 115,222 | 186 | 47 | 2,891,597 | 19 4 |
| 1917 .. | 93,672 | 26,781 | 120,453 | 190 | 54 | 3,554,135 | 24 3 |
| 1918 .. | 95,387 | 29,912 | 125,299 | 190 | 59 | 3,793,037 | 24 3 |
| 1919 .. | 95,969 | 31,999 | 127,968 | 185 | 62 | 3,936,626 | 24 2 |
| 1920 .. | 99,170 | 35,231 | 134,401 | 185 | 66 | 4,484,304 | 29 1 |
| 1921 .. | 102,415 | 37,981 | 140,396 | 188 | 69 | 5,150,241 | 28 0 |
| 1922 .. | 105,096 | 39,019 | 144,115 | 189 | 70 | 5,380,034 | 28 0 |
| 1923 .. | 107,389 | 40,064 | 147,453 | 189 | 70 | 5,424,016 | 28 9 |
| 1924 .. | 113,054 | 42,617 | 155,671 | 195 | 73 | 6,523,881 | 33 9 |
| 1925 .. | 117,516 | 44,840 | 162,356 | 198 | 75 | 6,992,905 | 33 8 |
| 1926 .. | 123,918 | 48,803 | 172,721 | 210 | 80 | 8,252,387 | 38 7 |
| 1927 .. | 133,234 | 52,399 | 185,633 | 215 | 85 | 9,144,689 | 38 6 |
| 1928 .. | 139,387 | 55,517 | 194,884 | 221 | 88 | 9,790,846 | 38 5 |
| 1929 .. | 145,393 | 59,148 | 204,541 | 227 | 93 | 10,124,239 | 38 5 |
| 1930 .. | 155,196 | 63,304 | 218,500 | 240 | 98 | 10,791,325 | 38 5 |
| 1931 .. | 172,177 | 68,343 | 240,520 | 264 | 104 | 11,710,953 | 38 4 |
| 1932 .. | 183,317 | 72,292 | 255,609 | 279 | 110 | 11,125,956 | 33 3 |
| 1933 .. | 176,425 | 72,742 | 249,167 | 266 | 110 | 10,771,061 | 31 10 |
| 1934 .. | 187,453 | 73,212 | 260,665 | 281 | 110 | 10,963,090 | 33 6 |
| 1935 .. | 197,126 | 76,852 | 273,978 | 293 | 114 | 11,762,030 | 33 7 |
| 1936 .. | 206,748 | 80,487 | 287,235 | 305 | 119 | 12,797,726 | 34 8 |
| 1937 .. | 215,690 | 83,396 | 299,086 | 316 | 122 | 13,998,793 | 36 3 |
| 1938 .. | 224,154 | 86,096 | 310,250 | 325 | 125 | 15,798,687 | 38 6 |
| 1939 .. | 232,836 | 88,812 | 321,648 | 334 | 127 | 15,991,782 | 38 5 |
| 1940(c) .. | 272,896 | 58,696 | 331,592 | 388 | 83 | 16,459,245 | 38 6 |
| 1941 .. | 276,760 | 58,921 | 335,681 | 389 | 83 | 17,366,365 | (d) 41 5 |
| 1942 .. | 275,456 | 60,597 | 336,053 | 384 | 84 | 19,257,025 | (d) 48 4 |
| 1943 .. | 267,239 | 58,081 | 325,320 | 369 | 80 | 22,292,835 | (d) 51 1 |
| 1944 .. | 257,186 | 57,942 | 315,128 | 352 | 79 | 21,699,100 | (d) 51 11 |
| 1945 .. | 252,634 | 58,281 | 310,915 | 342 | 79 | 21,701,127 | 51 5 |
| 1946 .. | 264,826 | 62,868 | 327,694 | 355 | 84 | 26,962,420 | (d) 62 8 |
| 1947 .. | 290,173 | 68,277 | 358,450 | 383 | 90 | 29,416,673 | 62 8 |
| 1948 .. | 302,854 | 73,073 | 375,927 | 393 | 95 | 36,526,395 | (d) 71 11 |

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list. (d) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December, 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945; 10s. July, 1947; 10s. October, 1948. Rate 4s. 5s. Od. from 21st October, 1948. On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

| State. | Endowed Families. | | Number per 10,000 of population. | | Amount paid during 1947-48. | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Claims in Force. | Endowed Children. (a) | Claims. | Endowed Children. | Amount. | Per head of Population. (b) |
| | No. | No. | | | £ | s. d. |
| New South Wales (c) | 233,826 | 407,368 | 768 | 1,338 | 7,602,692 | 50 8 |
| Victoria | 148,249 | 251,145 | 710 | 1,203 | 4,842,140 | 46 10 |
| Queensland | 89,882 | 169,060 | 794 | 1,493 | 3,104,416 | 55 9 |
| South Australia (d) | 50,058 | 84,539 | 748 | 1,263 | 1,606,206 | 48 5 |
| Western Australia | 42,634 | 75,186 | 825 | 1,455 | 1,448,953 | 56 10 |
| Tasmania | 21,700 | 42,375 | 827 | 1,616 | 820,310 | 62 8 |
| Abroad | 66 | 104 | | | 801 | |
| Total 1947-48 | 586,415 | 1,029,777 | 760 | 1,335 | 19,425,518 | 50 10 |
| 1946-47 | 559,730 | 986,814 | 738 | 1,302 | 19,862,933 | 52 10 |

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—20,580 in 366 institutions at 30th June, 1948; 19,743 in 355 institutions at 30th June, 1947. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1948.(a)

| State. | Pensions Current.(b) | | Children for whom Pensions Payable. | Average Fort-nightly rate of Pension. | Pensions paid during 1947-48. | |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Number. | Per 10,000 of Population. | | | Amount. | Per head of Population.(c) |
| | | | No. | £ s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| New South Wales (d) | 17,233 | 57 | 7,764 | 3 9 9 | 1,583,089 | 10 6 |
| Victoria | 11,259 | 54 | 3,990 | 3 7 8 | 1,022,432 | 9 11 |
| Queensland | 6,576 | 58 | 2,870 | 3 9 8 | 581,063 | 10 5 |
| South Australia (e) | 3,781 | 56 | 1,308 | 3 7 1 | 338,448 | 10 2 |
| Western Australia | 2,719 | 53 | 1,131 | 3 8 10 | 242,235 | 9 6 |
| Tasmania | 1,457 | 56 | 669 | 3 9 4 | 136,819 | 10 5 |
| Total 1947-48 | 43,025 | 56 | 17,732 | 3 8 11 | 3,904,086 | 10 3 |
| 1946-47 | 42,742 | 56 | 16,702 | 3 9 1 | 3,366,288 | 8 11 |

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. (b) Excludes six (1947-48) and thirteen (1946-47) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

| Year ended 30th June— | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | Australia. | |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------------|------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | £ |
| 1939 | 30,860 | 20,819 | 12,880 | 7,162 | 5,213 | 3,940 | 42 | 80,916 | 436,614 |
| 1943 | 19,182 | 11,874 | 9,651 | 4,197 | 4,025 | 3,018 | 9 | 51,956 | 281,052 |
| 1944 (b) | 57,792 | 38,653 | 23,743 | 12,636 | 10,439 | 5,804 | (c) | 149,067 | 2,287,000 |
| 1945 | 61,755 | 40,582 | 26,432 | 14,361 | 10,909 | 5,582 | (c) | 159,621 | 2,542,801 |
| 1946 | 60,730 | 40,991 | 25,281 | 13,736 | 9,912 | 5,796 | (c) | 156,446 | 2,492,495 |
| 1947 | 73,110 | 50,730 | 29,002 | 17,860 | 13,750 | 7,542 | (c) | 191,994 | 3,026,459 |
| 1948 | 68,116 | 46,027 | 27,920 | 15,856 | 12,553 | 7,074 | (c) | 177,566 | 2,854,018 |
| Total since 10.10.1912 | 1,662,652 | 1,098,071 | 639,765 | 369,130 | 273,288 | 178,577 | 1,124 | 4,222,627 (d) | 29,917,718 |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

For particulars of persons on benefit and benefits paid see page 78.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

(i) War Pensions.

| Place of Payment. | NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS. | | | | AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS. | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| | Incapacitated Members of Forces. | Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces. | Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces. | Total. | Incapacitated Members of Forces. | Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces. | All War Pensioners. |
| New South Wales(a) .. | 60,464 | 16,813 | 79,709 | 156,986 | £ s. d. 1 19 5 | £ s. d. 1 1 10 | £ s. d. 1 8 8 |
| Victoria .. | 41,931 | 13,285 | 51,648 | 106,864 | 2 2 9 | 1 5 7 | 1 12 4 |
| Queensland .. | 18,389 | 4,989 | 24,742 | 48,120 | 2 0 0 | 1 1 2 | 1 8 5 |
| South Australia (b) .. | 13,695 | 3,736 | 19,420 | 36,851 | 2 4 1 | 1 1 10 | 1 10 1 |
| Western Australia .. | 16,439 | 4,288 | 24,091 | 44,818 | 1 19 3 | 0 19 9 | 1 6 11 |
| Tasmania .. | 5,961 | 1,625 | 8,785 | 16,371 | 2 18 7 | 1 3 1 | 1 16 0 |
| United Kingdom .. | 1,478 | 1,495 | 1,680 | 4,653 | 2 13 1 | 2 7 10 | 2 9 6 |
| Elsewhere .. | 416 | 162 | 360 | 938 | 2 2 4 | 1 15 3 | 1 18 5 |
| Total 1947-48 .. | 158,773 | 46,393 | 210,435 | 415,601 | 2 1 7 | 1 2 11 | 1 10 1 |
| 1946-47 .. | 152,370 | 46,237 | 196,030 | 394,637 | 2 0 0 | 1 2 5 | 1 9 3 |

(ii) Service Pensions.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. (b) | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|--|------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Pensions Current— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Age (Members of Forces) .. | 2,606 | 1,558 | 1,083 | 544 | 691 | 128 | 6,610 |
| Permanently Unemployable— | | | | | | | |
| Members of Forces | 1,275 | 1,140 | 875 | 578 | 568 | 224 | 4,660 |
| Dependants .. | 1,071 | 1,068 | 578 | 486 | 419 | 160 | 3,791 |
| Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis— | | | | | | | |
| Members of Forces | 113 | 95 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 3 | 271 |
| Dependants .. | 152 | 124 | 31 | 26 | 22 | 3 | 358 |
| Total 1947-48 .. | 5,217 | 3,985 | 2,592 | 1,654 | 1,715 | 527 | 15,690 |
| 1946-47 .. | 4,756 | 3,723 | 2,370 | 1,542 | 1,580 | 504 | 14,475 |
| Average Fortnightly Pensions— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Members of Forces .. | 3 7 5 | 3 6 4 | 3 7 10 | 3 8 10 | 3 2 1 | 3 6 9 | 3 6 5 |
| Dependants .. | 1 18 11 | 1 18 10 | 2 0 7 | 2 0 4 | 1 18 7 | 2 2 0 | 1 19 5 |
| All Pensioners 1947-48 .. | 3 0 0 | 2 18 1 | 3 1 5 | 3 0 0 | 2 16 0 | 2 18 8 | 2 19 3 |
| 1946-47 .. | 2 13 1 | 2 12 9 | 2 14 3 | 2 13 11 | 2 10 9 | 2 12 3 | 2 13 0 |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

| Place of Payment. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (i) War Pensions. | | | | | | |
| New South Wales(a) .. | £ 2,897,870 | £ 3,661,182 | £ 4,068,399 | £ 4,874,706 | £ 5,663,529 | £ 5,984,610 |
| Victoria .. | 2,497,300 | 3,022,522 | 3,245,026 | 3,640,063 | 4,081,324 | 4,436,021 |
| Queensland .. | 943,691 | 1,177,089 | 1,291,869 | 1,466,574 | 1,616,412 | 1,793,906 |
| South Australia(b) .. | 575,168 | 763,350 | 851,527 | 1,049,768 | 1,243,066 | 1,402,474 |
| Western Australia .. | 752,885 | 941,924 | 1,052,734 | 1,264,951 | 1,427,953 | 1,499,821 |
| Tasmania .. | 434,228 | 523,675 | 551,850 | 624,354 | 726,216 | 782,474 |
| Elsewhere .. | 265,854 | 258,867 | 336,480 | 337,801 | 297,140 | 363,377 |
| Total .. | 8,366,996 | 10,348,609 | 11,397,385 | 13,258,217 | 15,055,640 | 16,262,773 |
| Includes War (1939-45) .. | 659,384 | 1,730,471 | 2,763,796 | 4,903,409 | 6,746,192 | 7,578,512 |
| (ii) Service Pensions. | | | | | | |
| New South Wales(a) .. | £ 218,173 | £ 216,001 | £ 199,535 | £ 253,274 | £ 275,948 | £ 446,404 |
| Victoria .. | 163,116 | 163,377 | 169,716 | 206,276 | 239,650 | 283,084 |
| Queensland .. | 119,032 | 113,143 | 113,847 | 141,965 | 155,988 | 198,267 |
| South Australia(b) .. | 61,953 | 63,525 | 66,651 | 85,803 | 102,937 | 121,638 |
| Western Australia .. | 73,503 | 72,096 | 72,158 | 86,339 | 95,786 | 144,936 |
| Tasmania .. | 24,332 | 24,392 | 27,089 | 31,223 | 33,811 | 38,793 |
| Total .. | 660,109 | 652,534 | 648,996 | 804,880 | 904,120 | 1,238,112 |
| Includes War (1939-45) .. | 2,314 | 6,403 | 7,528 | 11,372 | 15,786 | 25,315 |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1946-47. (a)

| Grade of Actual Income. | Taxpayers. | | Actual Income. | | Net Tax Assessed. | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| | No. | Per cent. of Total Individuals. | Amount. | Per cent. of Total Individuals. | Amount. | Per cent. of Total Individuals. | Amount per Taxpayer. |
| Individuals— | | | £'000. | | £'000. | | £ s. d. |
| Under £201 .. | 484,365 | 23.59 | 74,572 | 9.79 | 3,994 | 2.94 | 8 4 11 |
| £201-£500 .. | 1,286,121 | 62.65 | 424,256 | 55.66 | 50,615 | 37.20 | 39 7 1 |
| £501-£1,000 .. | 219,127 | 10.67 | 142,368 | 18.68 | 30,542 | 22.45 | 139 7 7 |
| £1,001 and over | 63,313 | 3.09 | 120,982 | 15.87 | 50,908 | 37.41 | 804 1 4 |
| Total Individuals | 2,052,926 | 100.00 | 762,178 | 100.00 | (b) 136,059 | 100.00 | 66 5 6 |
| Companies | 15,751 | | 163,153 | | (c) 58,318 | | 3,702 9 11 |
| Grand Total | | | 925,331 | | 194,377 | | |

(a) Assessed on income for year 1945-46. (b) Includes Net Social Services Contribution, £24,778,000. (c) Includes Super Tax, £3,638,000, Wartime (Company) Tax, £3,319,000, and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £11,262,000.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

| Heading. | Assessment Year— | | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1937-38. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. | 1941-42. |
| NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Resident Owners .. | 21,028 | 20,956 | 21,395 | 21,959 | 21,921 |
| Absentee Owners .. | 2,584 | 2,559 | 2,365 | 2,562 | 2,450 |
| TOTAL | 23,612 | 23,515 | 23,760 | 24,521 | 24,371 |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS— | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Resident .. | 225,775 | 228,207 | 234,273 | 244,513 | 244,223 |
| Absentee .. | 2,000 | 2,048 | 1,893 | 1,685 | 1,444 |
| TOTAL | 227,775 | 230,255 | 236,166 | 246,198 | 245,667 |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT— | | | | | |
| Resident .. | 257,347 | 257,277 | 272,109 | 277,242 | 275,289 |
| Absentee .. | 2,168 | 2,197 | 2,080 | 1,992 | 1,580 |
| TOTAL | 259,515 | 259,474 | 274,189 | 279,234 | 276,869 |
| TAX ASSESSED ON— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Urban Land—Resident Owners .. | 924,749 | 1,045,591 | 1,195,246 | 2,453,928 | 2,897,198 |
| Absentee Owners .. | 10,082 | 10,673 | 11,324 | 20,509 | 20,333 |
| TOTAL | 934,831 | 1,056,264 | 1,206,570 | 2,474,437 | 2,917,531 |
| Rural Land—Resident Owners | 339,487 | 372,713 | 388,763 | 784,293 | 889,928 |
| Absentee Owners | 3,267 | 3,342 | 4,248 | 6,113 | 5,204 |
| TOTAL | 342,754 | 376,055 | 393,011 | 790,406 | 895,132 |
| All Land—Resident Owners | 1,264,236 | 1,418,304 | 1,584,009 | 3,238,221 | 3,787,126 |
| Absentee Owners | 13,349 | 14,015 | 15,572 | 26,622 | 25,537 |
| TOTAL | 1,277,585 | 1,432,319 | 1,599,581 | 3,264,843 | 3,812,663 |
| AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED(a) | | | | | |
| '000 ac. | 57,636 | 56,696 | 56,131 | 63,556 | 62,702 |
| TAX ASSESSED ON RURAL LAND per ac. | 1.427d. | 1.592d. | 1.680d. | 2.985d. | 3.426d. |

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.
NOTE.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1946-47.

| Grade of Dutiable Value. | | Number of Estates.(a) | Gross Value as Assessed. | Dutiable Value. | Net Duty Payable. |
|--------------------------|----|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| £ | £ | No. | £'000. | £'000. | £ |
| 1-1,000 .. | .. | 3,591 | 7,944 | 1,443 | 43,848 |
| 1,001-2,000 .. | .. | 1,865 | 6,440 | 2,718 | 81,296 |
| 2,001-3,000 .. | .. | 1,182 | 5,430 | 2,924 | 87,343 |
| 3,001-4,000 .. | .. | 785 | 4,427 | 2,727 | 81,806 |
| 4,001-5,000 .. | .. | 576 | 3,867 | 2,582 | 77,559 |
| 5,001-10,000 .. | .. | 1,439 | 13,616 | 10,090 | 314,730 |
| 10,001-20,000 .. | .. | 968 | 16,485 | 13,427 | 578,028 |
| 20,001-50,000 .. | .. | 480 | 17,685 | 14,221 | 1,187,661 |
| 50,001 and over | .. | 102 | 11,461 | 8,957 | 1,778,829 |
| Total | | 10,988 | 87,355 | 59,089 | 4,230,900 |

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1946-47.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.(a)

| Period. | Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. | Taxable Sales. | | | | Sales Tax Payable |
|---------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|
| | | 7½ per cent.(b) | 10 per cent.(c) | 25 per cent.(c) | Total. | |

1945-46.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| April | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| May | 57,684 | 7,154 | 14,470 | 3,050 | 24,674 | 3,108 |
| June | 65,616 | 7,879 | 16,856 | 3,074 | 27,809 | 3,466 |
| .. .. . | 56,878 | 6,227 | 14,564 | 2,394 | 23,185 | 2,886 |
| Total, June Quarter .. | 180,178 | 21,260 | 45,890 | 8,518 | 75,668 | 9,460 |
| Total, Year .. | 668,434 | 75,916 | 155,036 | 37,012 | 267,964 | 34,325 |

1946-47.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|------------|--------|---------|--------|
| July | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| August | 64,545 | 8,094 | 16,808 | 3,407 | 28,309 | 3,559 |
| September | 69,671 | 8,997 | 18,109 | 3,346 | 30,452 | 3,775 |
| .. .. . | 68,951 | 8,241 | 17,542 | 3,498 | 29,281 | 3,685 |
| Total, September Quarter .. | 203,167 | 25,332 | 52,459 | 10,251 | 88,042 | 11,019 |
| October | 71,773 | 8,605 | 18,978 | 3,676 | 31,259 | 3,937 |
| November | 80,974 | 4,214 | (d) 23,076 | 4,063 | 31,353 | 3,909 |
| December | 51,806 | .. | 15,729 | 2,651 | 18,380 | 2,237 |
| Total, December Quarter .. | 204,553 | 12,819 | 57,783 | 10,390 | 80,992 | 10,083 |
| January | 53,836 | .. | 16,149 | 2,142 | 18,291 | 2,151 |
| February | 63,800 | .. | 18,700 | 2,324 | 21,024 | 2,452 |
| March | 61,728 | .. | 17,828 | 2,557 | 20,385 | 2,422 |
| Total, March Quarter .. | 179,164 | .. | 52,677 | 7,023 | 59,700 | 7,025 |
| April | 67,260 | .. | 18,983 | 2,367 | 21,350 | 2,491 |
| May | 76,189 | .. | 21,053 | 2,405 | 23,458 | 2,707 |
| June | 70,670 | .. | 19,313 | 2,102 | 21,415 | 2,457 |
| Total, June Quarter .. | 214,119 | .. | 59,349 | 6,874 | 66,223 | 7,655 |
| Total, Year .. | 801,003 | 38,151 | 222,268 | 34,538 | 294,057 | 35,782 |

1947-48.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| July | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| August | 78,267 | .. | 21,471 | 2,733 | 24,204 | 2,830 |
| September | 75,104 | .. | 21,382 | 2,633 | 24,015 | 2,797 |
| .. .. . | 79,188 | .. | 23,890 | 2,477 | 26,367 | 3,008 |
| Total, September Quarter .. | 232,559 | .. | 66,743 | 7,843 | 74,586 | 8,635 |
| October | 81,464 | .. | 25,499 | 1,278 | 26,777 | 2,870 |
| November | 80,554 | .. | 25,196 | 1,485 | 26,681 | 2,891 |
| December | 79,441 | .. | 25,507 | 1,864 | 26,871 | 2,892 |
| Total, December Quarter .. | 241,459 | .. | 76,202 | 4,127 | 80,329 | 8,653 |
| January | 63,595 | .. | 20,134 | 711 | 20,845 | 2,191 |
| February | 76,611 | .. | 25,762 | 936 | 26,698 | 2,791 |
| March | 82,035 | .. | 26,363 | 1,125 | 27,488 | 2,918 |
| Total, March Quarter .. | 222,241 | .. | 72,259 | 2,772 | 75,031 | 7,900 |
| April | 87,515 | .. | 29,102 | 1,060 | 30,162 | 3,175 |
| May | 81,188 | .. | 25,457 | 1,013 | 26,470 | 2,799 |
| June | 89,296 | .. | 26,903 | 829 | 27,732 | 2,898 |
| Total, June Quarter .. | 257,999 | .. | 81,462 | 2,902 | 84,364 | 8,872 |
| Total, Year .. | 954,258 | .. | 296,666 | 17,644 | 314,310 | 34,060 |

1948-49.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| July | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| August | 90,657 | .. | 29,494 | 1,037 | 30,531 | 3,209 |
| September | 91,518 | .. | 28,420 | 1,040 | 29,460 | 3,102 |
| .. .. . | 97,294 | .. | 30,984 | 1,097 | 32,081 | 3,373 |
| Total, September Quarter .. | 279,469 | .. | 88,898 | 3,174 | 92,072 | 9,684 |
| October | 92,633 | .. | 28,940 | 1,165 | 30,105 | 3,185 |
| November | 97,846 | .. | 31,175 | 1,455 | 31,630 | 3,331 |
| December | 90,926 | .. | 29,729 | 1,230 | 30,959 | 3,230 |
| Total, December Quarter .. | 281,505 | .. | 88,844 | 3,850 | 92,694 | 9,846 |

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all whole sale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) From 21st July, 1943, rationed clothing, &c., was reduced from 12½ per cent. to 7½ per cent. From 15th November, 1946, it was exempted. (c) The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. (d) Includes £10,784,000 sales taxable at 12½ per cent rate.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. However, the following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1947-48 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States:—(i) The payment to the Railways from Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet losses on developmental lines, £800,000; (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, £1,210,000, paid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and then distributed to Hospitals; (iii) £78,000 transferred from Railway's Special Reserve for "Stabilization of Refreshment Room Charges" have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £88,915,000, and from Expenditure of £89,242,000. In addition the following adjustments have been made on account of recoup of debt charges from business undertakings:—£11,000 has been deducted from revenue and £216,000 from expenditure. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1947-48.

| Sources of Revenue. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.(a) | Total. |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Taxation (b) .. | 9,584 | 6,004 | 3,488 | 2,293 | (c) 1,229 | 1,419 | 23,967 |
| Railways .. | 36,906 | 16,308 | 10,955 | 5,048 | 4,546 | .. | 73,768 |
| Tramways (d) .. | 7,855 | (e) 137 | .. | .. | 509 | .. | 8,501 |
| Other Business and Industrial Undertakings | 2,179 | 2,686 | 1 | 2,386 | 1,647 | 9 | 8,908 |
| Land .. | 2,658 | 846 | 1,670 | 291 | 601 | 130 | 6,196 |
| Interest n.e.i. .. | 493 | 1,740 | 781 | 854 | 594 | 529 | 4,991 |
| Commonwealth Payments (f) .. | 21,220 | 12,009 | 8,453 | 6,906 | 7,243 | 2,384 | 58,215 |
| All other Sources .. | 5,971 | 1,998 | 1,472 | 1,065 | 1,342 | 345 | 12,193 |
| Total Revenue .. | 86,816 | 41,728 | 26,820 | 18,843 | 17,711 | 4,816 | 196,734 |
| Total Revenue per head (g) .. | £ s. d. 28 17 6 | £ s. d. 20 3 4 | £ s. d. 24 2 1 | £ s. d. 28 17 9 | £ s. d. 34 16 1 | £ s. d. 18 7 11 | £ s. d. 25 16 11 |

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1944-45 TO 1947-48.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1939 | 51,710 | 26,985 | 19,330 | 12,304 | 10,950 | 3,615 | 124,894 |
| 1945 | 74,213 | 35,273 | 26,447 | 16,113 | 13,954 | (a) 3,657 | 169,657 |
| 1946 | 71,859 | 35,191 | 24,774 | 16,343 | 14,408 | (a) 3,933 | 166,508 |
| 1947 | 73,500 | 37,359 | 25,033 | 17,193 | 14,981 | (a) 4,507 | 172,573 |
| 1948 | 86,816 | 41,728 | 26,820 | 18,843 | 17,711 | (a) 4,816 | 196,734 |

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1947-48.

| Heads of Expenditure. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.(a) | Total. |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. | 14,922 | 8,392 | 6,265 | 5,190 | 4,417 | 1,440 | 40,626 |
| Railways .. | 30,448 | 14,560 | 10,271 | 5,660 | 5,675 | 6 | 66,620 |
| Tramways (d) .. | 8,154 | .. | .. | .. | 572 | .. | 8,726 |
| Other Business and Industrial Undertakings | 1,527 | 1,897 | 5 | 1,187 | 1,059 | (h) 328 | 6,003 |
| Education .. | 9,829 | 6,244 | 3,052 | 2,036 | 1,845 | 958 | 23,964 |
| Hospitals .. | 5,957 | 2,841 | 1,927 | 1,145 | 810 | 530 | 13,210 |
| Other Charities .. | 1,716 | 721 | 775 | 272 | 316 | 174 | 3,974 |
| All other Expenditure | 14,385 | 7,627 | 4,619 | 3,666 | 3,368 | 1,666 | 35,331 |
| Total Expenditure | 86,938 | 42,282 | 26,914 | 19,156 | 18,062 | 5,102 | 198,454 |
| Total Expenditure per head (g) .. | £ s. d. 28 18 4 | £ s. d. 20 8 8 | £ s. d. 24 3 9 | £ s. d. 29 7 4 | £ s. d. 35 9 11 | £ s. d. 19 9 9 | £ s. d. 26 1 6 |

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1944-45 TO 1947-48.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1939 | 54,169 | 27,773 | 19,316 | 12,701 | 11,170 | 3,641 | 128,770 |
| 1945 | 73,245 | 34,924 | 25,878 | 16,113 | 13,949 | (a) 3,676 | 167,785 |
| 1946 | 71,488 | 35,185 | 24,760 | 16,343 | 14,408 | (a) 4,034 | 166,218 |
| 1947 | 75,350 | 37,354 | 25,017 | 17,253 | 15,028 | (a) 4,573 | 174,575 |
| 1948 | 86,938 | 42,282 | 26,914 | 19,156 | 18,062 | (a) 5,102 | 198,454 |

(a) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (h). (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1947-48, see p. 62. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (c) Gross collections. (d) Includes omnibuses. (e) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (f) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (g) Based on mean population for the financial year. (h) Losses of Transport Commission.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1947-48.

| Heads of Expenditure. | N.S.W. | Vic.(a) | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Works— | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Railways | 5,543 | 476 | 705 | 510 | 284 | 307 | 7,825 |
| Tramways (b) .. | 1,066 | .. | .. | 84 | 55 | .. | 1,087 |
| Roads and Bridges .. | Cr. 426 | Cr. 3 | 467 | 84 | .. | .. | .. |
| Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. | 595 | 80 | 2 | 110 | 153 | 231 | 1,348 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage | 102 | 1,884 | 58 | 903 | 524 | .. | 3,471 |
| Electricity Supply .. | 77 | .. | .. | 1,000 | 736 | 1,220 | 3,033 |
| Public Buildings .. | 1,798 | 1,000 | 949 | 357 | 548 | 222 | 4,874 |
| Unemployment Relief .. | Cr. 77 | Cr. 28 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | Cr. 102 |
| Housing | 907 | 260 | Cr. 112 | 1,351 | .. | 33 | 2,439 |
| Other(c) | 200 | 220 | 627 | Cr. 27 | 62 | 384 | 1,466 |
| Primary Production— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Land Settlement (d) .. | 3,886 | 4,121 | 54 | Cr. 422 | Cr. 204 | Cr. 115 | 7,320 |
| Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage .. | 1,364 | .. | 143 | Cr. 15 | 169 | .. | 1,661 |
| Other | 94 | 739 | 1,825 | 126 | 190 | 299 | 3,273 |
| Other purposes | .. | 37 | .. | Cr. 138 | 15 | .. | Cr. 86 |
| Total Works, &c. .. | 15,129 | 8,786 | 4,718 | 3,805 | 2,537 | 2,634 | 37,609 |
| Per Head (e) | £ s. d. 5 0 8 | £ s. d. 4 4 11 | £ s. d. 4 4 10 | £ s. d. 5 16 8 | £ s. d. 4 19 9 | £ s. d. 10 1 3 | £ s. d. 4 18 10 |
| Non-Works— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Revenue, &c., Deficits .. | .. | .. | 231 | 76 | 41 | 66 | 66 |
| Other (f) | 1,083 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 170 | 1,601 |
| Grand Total | 16,212 | 8,786 | 4,949 | 3,881 | 2,578 | 2,870 | 39,276 |

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1948.

| Heads of Expenditure. | N.S.W. | Vic.(a)(g) | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|--|---------|------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Works— | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Railways, Tramways (b) | 180,253 | 81,116 | 68,642 | 42,335 | 27,835 | 8,513 | 403,694 |
| Roads and Bridges .. | 21,019 | 12,732 | 6,722 | 3,876 | 3,184 | .. | .. |
| Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. | 23,865 | 1,535 | 3,637 | 8,816 | 7,827 | 7,793 | 101,006 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage | 41,265 | 36,129 | 1,157 | 25,985 | 16,005 | .. | 120,541 |
| Electricity Supply .. | 3,057 | 17,839 | .. | 2,000 | 2,936 | 10,066 | 35,898 |
| Public Buildings .. | 21,768 | 11,329 | 10,015 | 4,880 | 4,148 | 3,636 | 55,776 |
| Unemployment Relief .. | 16,279 | 13,147 | .. | .. | .. | 334 | 29,760 |
| Housing | 2,692 | 2,964 | 4,039 | 7,996 | 787 | 511 | 18,989 |
| Other (c) | 10,443 | 2,674 | 23,306 | 2,350 | 2,076 | 3,645 | 44,494 |
| Primary Production— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Land Settlement (d) .. | 18,055 | 53,023 | 5,514 | 10,676 | 17,142 | 2,359 | 106,769 |
| Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage .. | 22,125 | .. | 2,211 | 9,395 | 4,518 | .. | 38,249 |
| Other | 8,035 | 9,318 | 11,394 | 2,448 | 15,134 | 320 | 46,649 |
| Other purposes | 89 | 509 | 123 | 2,133 | 3,999 | .. | 6,853 |
| Total Works | 368,945 | 242,315 | 136,760 | 122,890 | 105,591 | 37,177 | 1,013,678 |
| Non-Works— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Revenue, &c., Deficits .. | 38,948 | 9,119 | 5,826 | 8,669 | 12,115 | 1,768 | 76,445 |
| Other (f) | 21,926 | 7,348 | 14,697 | 2,653 | 5,432 | 1,766 | 53,822 |
| Grand Total | 429,819 | 258,782 | 157,283 | 134,212 | 123,138 | 40,711 | 1,143,945 |

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses.
(c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement.
(e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and Notation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (h) Not available separately—distributed over individual items.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

| State. | Public Debt. | | | | Interest Payable. | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| | Australia. | London. | New York. | Total. | In Australia. | In London. | In New York. | Total. |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| New South Wales .. | 233,097 | 139,672 | 11,309 | 384,078 | 7,244 | 4,467 | 381 | 12,092 |
| Victoria | 128,243 | 56,132 | 4,571 | 188,946 | 4,305 | 1,873 | 184 | 6,362 |
| Queensland | 86,503 | 47,273 | 4,918 | 138,694 | 2,827 | 1,634 | 180 | 4,641 |
| South Australia .. | 79,261 | 37,815 | 1,776 | 118,852 | 2,600 | 1,223 | 72 | 3,895 |
| Western Australia .. | 59,251 | 38,986 | 2,038 | 100,275 | 1,904 | 1,244 | 93 | 3,241 |
| Tasmania | 25,408 | 8,312 | 237 | 33,957 | 806 | 296 | 8 | 1,110 |
| Total | 611,763 | 328,190 | 24,849 | 964,802 | 19,686 | 10,737 | 918 | 31,341 |

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Six States. | Common- wealth. | Total. (b) |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1948. | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue— | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Commonwealth Payments(c) | 14,015 | 7,506 | 5,192 | 4,592 | 4,112 | 1,577 | 36,994 | .. | .. |
| Taxation(d) | 6,595 | 4,168 | 2,610 | 1,680 | 909 | 1,117 | 17,079 | 274,387 | .. |
| Business Undertakings— | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways | 27,129 | 11,892 | 7,898 | 3,639 | 3,341 | .. | 53,899 | 821 | .. |
| Other .. | 7,017 | 121 | .. | 1,940 | 1,608 | .. | 10,686 | (f) 23,275 | .. |
| Other .. | 5,991 | 3,314 | 2,726 | 1,469 | 1,966 | 731 | 16,197 | 8,329 | .. |
| Total .. | 60,747 | 27,001 | 18,426 | 13,320 | 11,936 | 3,425 | 134,855 | 306,812 | 404,055 |
| Expenditure— | | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Payments .. | | | | | | | | (g) 42,080 | .. |
| Debt Services .. | 11,002 | 6,165 | 4,902 | 3,935 | 3,466 | 1,034 | 30,504 | 48,553 | .. |
| Business Undertakings(h)— | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways | 22,308 | 10,896 | 7,317 | 4,202 | 3,989 | (i) 407 | 49,119 | 1,055 | .. |
| Other .. | 6,659 | 262 | .. | 879 | 1,001 | .. | 8,801 | (f) 21,152 | .. |
| Other .. | 22,824 | 12,718 | 7,408 | 4,981 | 4,517 | 2,285 | 54,733 | j 193,972 | .. |
| Total .. | 62,793 | 30,041 | 19,627 | 13,997 | 12,973 | 3,726 | 143,157 | 306,812 | 412,357 |
| Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) .. | —2,046 | —3,040 | —1,201 | —677 | —1,037 | —301 | —8,302 | .. | —8,302 |

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1949.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| Revenue— | | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Payments(c) | 16,224 | 8,923 | 6,108 | 4,990 | 5,746 | 1,872 | 43,863 | .. | .. |
| Taxation(d) | 7,643 | 4,655 | 2,917 | 2,140 | 1,028 | 1,270 | 19,653 | 307,313 | .. |
| Business Undertakings— | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways | 29,874 | 12,991 | 11,264 | 4,115 | 3,899 | .. | 62,143 | 1,015 | .. |
| Other .. | 7,515 | (e) 178 | .. | 2,121 | 1,848 | .. | 11,662 | (f) 24,573 | .. |
| Other .. | 7,117 | 3,588 | 2,811 | 1,613 | 2,121 | 812 | 18,062 | 24,069 | .. |
| Total .. | 68,373 | 30,335 | 23,100 | 14,979 | 14,642 | 3,954 | 155,383 | 356,970 | 467,547 |
| Expenditure— | | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Payments .. | | | | | | | | (g) 49,911 | .. |
| Debt Services .. | 11,663 | 6,577 | 5,087 | 4,120 | 3,587 | 1,208 | 32,242 | 49,239 | .. |
| Business Undertakings(h)— | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways | 25,863 | 12,787 | 10,068 | 4,933 | 4,973 | (i) 310 | 58,934 | 1,377 | .. |
| Other .. | 6,933 | (e) 302 | .. | 1,066 | 1,174 | .. | 9,475 | (f) 26,430 | .. |
| Other .. | 25,682 | 15,363 | 8,948 | 6,182 | 5,606 | 2,672 | 64,453 | j 230,013 | .. |
| Total .. | 70,141 | 35,029 | 24,103 | 16,301 | 15,340 | 4,190 | 165,104 | 356,970 | 477,268 |
| Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) .. | —1,768 | —4,694 | —1,003 | —1,322 | —698 | —236 | —9,721 | .. | —9,721 |

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget.

(b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States Debts and Special Grants, also deductions have been made of pay-rol tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government.

(c) Includes Special Grants and amounts received in accordance with the Financial Agreement Act 1927, and the State Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-47.

(d) Includes arrears of State income tax as State collections.

(e) State Coal Mines.

(f) Postmaster-General's Department.

(g) Includes payments to State Trust Funds.

(h) Excludes interest, &c., charges.

(i) Losses by Transport Commission.

(j) Includes Defence and Post-war (1939-45) Charges (excluding interest, &c., charges), 1948, £88,313,000; 1949 £91,445,000.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

| Nine months ended March— | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total, Six States. | Common- wealth.(a) | Grand Total. |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1948 .. | 9,905 | 6,082 | 2,877 | 1,793 | 1,680 | 1,693 | 24,030 | 13,968 | 37,998 |
| 1949 .. | 12,880 | 6,637 | 3,426 | 1,829 | 2,402 | 2,345 | 29,519 | 24,338 | 53,857 |

(a) Includes expenditure on Defence and Post-war (1939-45) Charges.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1947-48.(a)

| State. &c. | Customs and Excise. | Income Taxes. (b) | Land Tax. | Probate and Succession Duties. | Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.). | Motor Taxes. | Entertainments (including Racing). | All other Taxes. | Total Taxes. |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| New South Wales .. | .. | 239 | 2 | 4,611 | 2,462 | 3,469 | 1,067 | 1,153 | 13,003 |
| Victoria .. | .. | 86 | 374 | 2,096 | 1,482 | 2,389 | 1,252 | 685 | 8,364 |
| Queensland .. | .. | 69 | 372 | 1,073 | 1,088 | 1,242 | 158 | 661 | 4,663 |
| South Australia .. | .. | 6 | 285 | 583 | 391 | 795 | 295 | 82 | 2,437 |
| Western Australia .. | .. | 14 | 111 | 307 | 433 | 691 | 200 | 177 | 1,933 |
| Tasmania .. | .. | 2 | 92 | 166 | 137 | 313 | 109 | 913 | 1,732 |
| Total States .. | .. | 416 | 1,236 | 8,836 | 5,993 | 8,899 | 3,081 | 3,671 | 32,132 |
| Commonwealth .. | 115,605 | 232,900 | 3,641 | 4,555 | .. | .. | 5,198 | 60,514 | 422,413 |
| Grand Total .. | 115,605 | 233,316 | 4,877 | 13,391 | 5,993 | 8,899 | 8,279 | 64,185 | 454,545 |

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales .. | .. | 0 1 7 | .. | 1 10 8 | 0 16 5 | 1 3 1 | 0 7 1 | 0 7 8 | 4 6 6 |
| Victoria .. | .. | 0 0 10 | 0 3 7 | 1 0 3 | 0 14 4 | 1 3 1 | 0 12 1 | 0 6 8 | 4 0 10 |
| Queensland .. | .. | 0 1 3 | 0 6 8 | 0 19 3 | 0 19 7 | 1 2 4 | 0 2 10 | 0 11 11 | 4 3 10 |
| South Australia .. | .. | 0 0 2 | 0 8 8 | 0 17 11 | 0 12 0 | 1 4 5 | 0 9 1 | 0 2 6 | 3 14 9 |
| Western Australia .. | .. | 0 0 7 | 0 4 4 | 0 12 1 | 0 17 0 | 1 7 2 | 0 7 10 | 0 7 0 | 3 16 0 |
| Tasmania .. | .. | 0 0 2 | 0 7 0 | 0 12 8 | 0 10 6 | 1 3 11 | 0 8 4 | 3 9 9 | 6 12 4 |
| Total States .. | .. | 0 1 1 | 0 3 3 | 1 3 2 | 0 15 9 | 1 3 5 | 0 8 1 | 0 9 8 | 4 4 5 |
| Commonwealth .. | 15 2 7 | 30 9 8 | 0 9 6 | 0 11 11 | .. | .. | 0 13 8 | 7 18 5 | 55 5 9 |
| Grand Total .. | 15 2 7 | 30 10 9 | 0 12 9 | 1 15 1 | 0 15 8 | 1 3 3 | 1 1 8 | 8 8 2 | 59 9 11 |

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 51 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the State Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-47. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

| Year. | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. | | | | | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation. |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Customs and Excise. | Income Taxes. | Sales Tax. | Other. | Total. | | |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1938-39 .. | 47,633 | 11,883 | 9,308 | 5,287 | 74,111 | 50,507 | 124,618 |
| 1944-45 .. | 67,177 | 215,534 | 29,672 | 25,612 | 337,995 | (a) 22,111 | 360,106 |
| 1945-46 .. | 77,961 | 214,594 | 33,600 | 27,056 | 353,211 | (a) 25,060 | 378,271 |
| 1946-47 .. | 102,246 | 207,765 | 36,265 | 39,340 | 385,616 | (a) 28,426 | 414,042 |
| 1947-48 .. | 115,605 | 232,900 | 34,728 | 39,180 | 422,413 | (a) 32,132 | 454,545 |

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|
| 1938-39 .. | 6 17 5 | 1 14 3 | 1 6 10 | 0 15 3 | 10 13 9 | 7 6 1 | 17 19 5 |
| 1944-45 .. | 9 2 10 | 29 6 7 | 4 0 9 | 3 9 8 | 45 19 10 | (a) 3 0 5 | 49 0 0 |
| 1945-46 .. | 10 9 10 | 28 17 8 | 4 10 5 | 3 12 10 | 47 10 9 | (a) 3 7 8 | 50 18 3 |
| 1946-47 .. | 13 11 11 | 27 12 7 | 4 16 5 | 5 4 8 | 51 5 7 | (a) 3 15 11 | 55 1 3 |
| 1947-48 .. | 15 2 7 | 30 9 8 | 4 10 11 | 5 2 7 | 55 5 9 | (a) 4 4 5 | 59 9 11 |

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1947-48.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement .. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| State Tax Collections | 18,302 | 9,882 | 7,357 | 3,884 | 3,793 | 1,370 | 44,588 |
| | 13,003 | 8,364 | 4,663 | 2,437 | 1,933 | 1,732 | 32,132 |
| Total .. | 31,305 | 18,246 | 12,020 | 6,321 | 5,726 | 3,102 | 76,720 |
| Per head of population | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | 10 8 3 | 8 16 4 | 10 16 1 | 9 13 10 | 11 5 1 | 11 17 0 | 10 1 7 |

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1948.**

| Debt on Account of— | Australia. | London. | New York. | Total |
|--|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Commonwealth— | £'000 (Aust.) | £'000 (Stg.) | £'000 (a) | £'000 (b) |
| War (1914-18) | 154,005 | (c) 10,645 | .. | 164,650 |
| War (1939-45)— | 1,512,988 | 5,775 | .. | 1,518,763 |
| Works and other Purposes | 85,398 | 52,741 | 15,842 | 153,981 |
| Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses | 1,752,391 | 69,161 | 15,842 | 1,837,394 |
| Per Head of Population(d) | £226 4 7 | £8 18 7 | £2 0 11 | £237 4 1 |
| State— | | | | |
| Debts of the States .. | 642,852 | 323,602 | 24,814 | 991,268 |
| Per Head of Population(e) | £83 6 7 | £41 18 11 | £3 4 4 | £128 9 10 |
| Total Public Debt .. | 2,395,243 | 392,763 | 40,656 | 2,828,662 |
| Per Head of Population(d) | £309 4 6 | £50 14 1 | £5 5 0 | £365 3 7 |

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

| | | | | |
|--|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Commonwealth— | £ (Aust.) | £ (Stg.) | £ (a) | £ (f) |
| War (1914-18) | 5,651,511 | (c) 395,968 | .. | 6,047,479 |
| War (1939-45) | 40,052,249 | 231,000 | .. | 40,283,249 |
| Works and other Purposes | 2,527,029 | 1,762,976 | 696,297 | 4,986,302 |
| Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses | 48,230,789 | 2,389,944 | 696,297 | 51,317,030 |
| Average Rate per cent.(g) | £2 15 1 | £3 9 1 | £4 7 11 | £2 15 11 |
| State— | | | | |
| Debts of the States .. | 20,662,011 | 10,453,656 | 916,641 | 32,032,308 |
| Average Rate per cent.(g) .. | £3 4 4 | £3 4 7 | £3 13 11 | £3 4 7 |
| Grand Total | 68,892,800 | 12,843,600 | 1,612,938 | 83,349,338 |
| Average Rate per cent.(g) .. | £2 17 7 | £3 5 5 | £3 19 4 | £2 19 0 |

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4 8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,220) and interest payable (£3,919,774) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th September, 1948. (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th September, 1948. (f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange. (g) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

| Debt. | Where Redeemable. | At 30th June— | | | | | | | | At 31st March 1949. |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| | | 1941. | 1942. | 1943. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. | |
| Commonwealth | Australia £A. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| | London £Stg. | 1,750 | 80,481 | 259,250 | 343,280 | 343,280 | 343,280 | 278,280 | 208,280 | 168,280 |
| State | Australia £A. | 3,720 | 3,470 | 3,220 | 2,970 | 2,720 | 2,470 | 2,220 | 1,970 | 1,720 |
| | London £Stg. | 45,423 | 45,083 | 39,200 | 33,075 | 330 | 22,868 | 22,868 | 22,868 | 22,868 |
| Total | Australia £A. | 23,155 | 24,879 | 23,730 | 22,868 | 22,868 | 22,868 | 22,868 | 22,868 | 22,868 |
| | London £Stg. | 47,173 | 125,564 | 298,450 | 376,355 | 343,610 | 343,280 | 278,280 | 208,280 | 168,280 |
| | | 26,875 | 28,349 | 26,950 | 25,838 | 25,588 | 25,338 | 25,088 | 24,838 | 24,588 |

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

| Particulars. | Where Redeemable or Payable. | At 30th June— | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1939. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. |
| TOTAL DEBT. | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth— | | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| War (1914-18) | Australia £A. | 175,194 | 159,318 | 159,398 | 158,742 | 154,046 |
| | London £Stg.a | 11,020 | 11,020 | 10,645 | 10,645 | 10,645 |
| War (1939-45) | Australia £A. | .. | 1,357,272 | 1,510,023 | 1,531,532 | 1,508,195 |
| | London £Stg. | .. | 6,122 | 5,775 | 5,775 | 5,775 |
| Works, &c. .. | Australia £A. | 43,303 | 35,606 | 54,166 | 65,098 | 77,906 |
| | London £Stg. | 72,097 | 64,113 | 53,535 | 53,285 | 52,991 |
| | New York £(b) | 15,913 | 15,790 | 15,790 | 15,798 | 15,855 |
| Total .. | Australia £A. | 218,497 | 1,552,196 | 1,723,587 | 1,755,372 | 1,740,147 |
| | London £Stg. | 83,117 | 81,255 | 69,955 | 69,705 | 69,411 |
| | New York £(b) | 15,913 | 15,790 | 15,790 | 15,798 | 15,855 |
| Total .. | .. | 317,527 | 1,649,241 | 1,809,332 | 1,840,875 | 1,825,413 |
| State .. | Australia £A. | 485,179 | 514,277 | 542,645 | 568,141 | 611,763 |
| | London £Stg. | 384,328 | 361,392 | 337,593 | 333,306 | 328,190 |
| | New York £(b) | 28,265 | 25,309 | 25,113 | 24,802 | 24,849 |
| Total .. | .. | 897,772 | 900,978 | 905,351 | 926,249 | 964,802 |
| Grand Total .. | Australia £A. | 703,676 | 2,066,473 | 2,266,232 | 2,323,513 | 2,351,910 |
| | London £Stg. | 467,445 | 442,647 | 407,548 | 403,011 | 397,601 |
| | New York £(b) | 44,178 | 41,099 | 40,903 | 40,600 | 40,704 |
| Total .. | .. | 1,215,299 | 2,550,219 | 2,714,683 | 2,767,124 | 2,790,215 |

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Commonwealth— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| War (1914-18) | Australia £A. | 25 2 10 | 21 11 0 | 21 7 0 | 20 18 10 | 19 19 7 |
| | London £Stg. a | 1 11 8 | 1 9 10 | 1 8 6 | 1 8 1 | 1 7 7 |
| War (1939-45) | Australia £A. | .. | 183 11 11 | 202 4 11 | 202 0 6 | 195 12 2 |
| | London £Stg. | .. | 0 16 7 | 0 15 5 | 0 15 3 | 0 15 0 |
| Works, &c. .. | Australia £A. | 6 4 4 | 4 16 4 | 7 5 1 | 8 11 9 | 10 2 1 |
| | London £Stg. | 10 6 11 | 8 13 5 | 7 3 5 | 7 0 7 | 6 17 5 |
| | New York £(b) | 2 5 8 | 2 2 9 | 2 2 4 | 2 1 8 | 2 1 2 |
| Total .. | Australia £A. | 31 7 2 | 209 10 3 | 230 17 0 | 231 11 1 | 225 13 10 |
| | London £Stg. | 11 18 7 | 10 19 10 | 9 7 4 | 9 3 11 | 9 0 0 |
| | New York £(b) | 2 5 8 | 2 2 9 | 2 2 4 | 2 1 8 | 2 1 2 |
| Total .. | .. | 45 11 5 | 223 1 10 | 242 6 8 | 242 16 8 | 236 15 0 |
| State .. | Australia £A. | 69 16 4 | 69 16 2 | 72 18 9 | 75 4 5 | 79 13 4 |
| | London £Stg. | 55 6 1 | 49 1 1 | 45 7 6 | 44 2 7 | 42 14 9 |
| | New York £(b) | 4 1 4 | 3 8 8 | 3 7 6 | 3 5 8 | 3 4 9 |
| Total .. | .. | 129 3 9 | 122 5 11 | 121 13 9 | 122 12 8 | 125 12 10 |
| Grand Total .. | Australia £A. | 100 19 8 | 279 10 7 | 303 10 6 | 306 10 0 | 305 0 9 |
| | London £Stg. | 67 1 8 | 59 17 6 | 54 11 8 | 53 3 3 | 51 11 4 |
| | New York £(b) | 6 6 10 | 5 11 2 | 5 9 7 | 5 7 1 | 5 5 7 |
| Total .. | .. | 174 8 2 | 344 19 3 | 363 11 9 | 365 0 4 | 361 17 8 |

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Grand Total, Commonwealth and State | Australia £A. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| | London £Stg. (a) | 25,585 | 56,789 | 63,042 | 65,781 | 67,578 |
| | New York £(b) | 18,366 | 17,199 | 14,141 | 13,696 | 13,133 |
| | .. | 2,219 | 2,030 | 2,020 | 1,732 | 1,614 |
| Total (c) .. | .. | 46,170 | 76,018 | 79,203 | 81,209 | 82,325 |

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Commonwealth and State | Australia .. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | London (a) .. | 3 12 9 | 2 15 1 | 2 15 8 | 2 16 8 | 2 17 6 |
| | New York .. | 3 18 7 | 3 17 9 | 3 9 5 | 3 8 0 | 3 6 1 |
| | .. | 5 0 6 | 4 18 9 | 4 18 9 | 4 5 4 | 3 19 4 |
| Total (d) .. | .. | 3 16 0 | 2 19 9 | 2 18 4 | 2 18 9 | 2 19 0 |

(a) See footnote (c), page 63.
and interest payable, page 63.
no account of exchange.

(b) See footnote (a) to table on Commonwealth and State Public Debt.
(c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking
(d) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of
exchange.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

| Period. | Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock. | Deposits. | | | Notes in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Bills payable and all other Liabilities. | Total Liabilities. | |
|---|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------|
| | | Not Bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | | | | |
| COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.(b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | .. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | |
| " " Mar., 1948 | .. | .. | 42,535 | 14,092 | 56,627 | .. | 349 | 1,450 | 58,426 |
| " " June, 1948 | .. | .. | 44,250 | 13,558 | 57,808 | .. | 310 | 1,986 | 60,104 |
| " " Sept., 1948 | .. | .. | 47,349 | 12,963 | 60,312 | .. | 313 | 1,903 | 62,528 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | .. | .. | 46,668 | 12,792 | 59,460 | .. | 294 | 1,998 | 61,752 |
| " " Mar., 1949 | .. | .. | 51,200 | 13,741 | 64,941 | .. | 1,018 | 8,469 | 74,428 |
| " " Mar., 1949 | .. | .. | 53,521 | 13,608 | 67,129 | .. | 9,295 | 8,354 | 84,778 |
| 1948—Month of January | .. | .. | 42,229 | 13,742 | 55,971 | .. | 329 | 1,920 | 58,220 |
| " " February | .. | .. | 44,251 | 13,553 | 57,804 | .. | 305 | 1,728 | 59,837 |
| " " March | .. | .. | 45,868 | 13,415 | 59,283 | .. | 299 | 2,244 | 61,826 |
| 1949—Month of January | .. | .. | 52,702 | 14,066 | 66,768 | .. | 9,190 | 8,055 | 84,013 |
| " " February | .. | .. | 54,526 | 13,453 | 67,979 | .. | 9,359 | 7,769 | 85,107 |
| " " March | .. | .. | 53,372 | 13,367 | 66,739 | .. | 9,327 | 9,061 | 85,127 |

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(c)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---------|---------|---------|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | 730 | 456,587 | 203,369 | 659,956 | 158 | 7,166 | 8,448 | 676,458 |
| " " Mar., 1948 | 726 | 489,040 | 200,756 | 689,796 | 158 | 15,839 | 8,443 | 714,965 |
| " " June, 1948 | 729 | 511,394 | 200,572 | 711,966 | 158 | 21,814 | 9,281 | 743,948 |
| " " Sept., 1948 | 729 | 502,810 | 200,448 | 703,258 | 158 | 32,203 | 9,198 | 745,546 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 729 | 554,106 | 212,699 | 766,805 | 158 | 23,983 | 10,786 | 802,461 |
| " " Mar., 1949(d) | 729 | 596,731 | 214,642 | 811,373 | 158 | 30,461 | 10,448 | 853,169 |
| 1948—Month of January | 729 | 471,478 | 201,724 | 673,202 | 158 | 12,832 | 7,173 | 694,094 |
| " " February | 729 | 486,678 | 199,908 | 686,586 | 158 | 16,632 | 8,838 | 712,943 |
| " " March | 729 | 504,979 | 200,659 | 705,638 | 158 | 17,610 | 9,144 | 733,279 |
| 1949—Month of January(d) | 729 | 575,644 | 215,480 | 791,124 | 158 | 28,508 | 9,507 | 830,026 |
| " " February(d) | 729 | 598,677 | 214,659 | 813,336 | 158 | 31,748 | 10,931 | 856,902 |
| " " March(d) | 729 | 612,043 | 213,957 | 826,000 | 158 | 30,995 | 10,815 | 868,697 |

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(c)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | 11,936 | 11,205 | 5,117 | 16,322 | .. | 655 | 468 | 20,381 |
| " " Mar., 1948(e) | 21,210 | 13,297 | 5,610 | 18,907 | .. | 271 | 468 | 40,856 |
| " " June, 1948 | 21,065 | 14,864 | 6,053 | 20,917 | .. | 445 | 490 | 42,917 |
| " " Sept., 1948 | 20,795 | 14,942 | 6,656 | 21,598 | .. | 701 | 627 | 43,721 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 20,591 | 16,916 | 7,194 | 24,110 | .. | 363 | 706 | 45,770 |
| " " Mar., 1949 | 20,358 | 21,101 | 7,773 | 28,874 | .. | 160 | 770 | 50,162 |
| 1948—Month of January | 21,217 | 12,176 | 5,299 | 17,475 | .. | 538 | 475 | 39,705 |
| " " February | 21,209 | 12,962 | 5,623 | 18,585 | .. | 203 | 500 | 40,497 |
| " " March | 21,205 | 14,461 | 5,848 | 20,309 | .. | 113 | 436 | 42,063 |
| 1949—Month of January | 20,362 | 20,037 | 7,537 | 27,574 | .. | 235 | 795 | 48,966 |
| " " February | 20,358 | 20,853 | 7,756 | 28,609 | .. | 135 | 716 | 49,818 |
| " " March | 20,354 | 22,151 | 7,975 | 30,126 | .. | 120 | 793 | 51,393 |

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----|--------|--------|-----------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | 12,666 | 510,327 | 222,578 | 732,905 | 158 | 8,170 | 10,366 | 764,265 |
| " " Mar., 1948 | 21,939 | 546,587 | 219,924 | 766,511 | 158 | 16,420 | 10,897 | 815,925 |
| " " June, 1948 | 21,794 | 573,607 | 219,588 | 793,195 | 158 | 22,572 | 11,674 | 849,393 |
| " " Sept., 1948 | 21,524 | 564,420 | 219,896 | 784,316 | 158 | 33,198 | 11,823 | 851,019 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 21,320 | 622,222 | 233,634 | 855,856 | 158 | 25,364 | 19,961 | 922,659 |
| " " Mar., 1949 | 21,087 | 671,353 | 236,023 | 907,376 | 158 | 39,916 | 19,572 | 988,109 |
| 1948—Month of January | 21,946 | 525,883 | 220,765 | 746,648 | 158 | 13,699 | 9,568 | 792,019 |
| " " February | 21,938 | 543,891 | 219,084 | 762,975 | 158 | 17,140 | 11,066 | 813,277 |
| " " March | 21,934 | 565,308 | 219,922 | 785,230 | 158 | 18,022 | 11,824 | 837,168 |
| 1949—Month of January | 21,091 | 648,383 | 237,083 | 885,466 | 158 | 37,933 | 18,357 | 963,005 |
| " " February | 21,087 | 674,056 | 235,868 | 909,924 | 158 | 41,242 | 19,416 | 991,827 |
| " " March | 21,083 | 687,566 | 235,299 | 922,865 | 158 | 40,442 | 20,669 | 1,005,217 |

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) From October, 1948, the figures include the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments. (c) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 67 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (d) From January, 1949, the Bank of Australasia and the Bank of New South Wales made a technical adjustment in their method of compiling figures, the result of which was to reduce deposits and advances by approximately £9,000,000 in January, 1949. (e) From January, 1948, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales has been included. The General Bank Department includes the Rural Bank, Advances for Homes, Personal Loans and General Bank Divisions. Prior to January, 1948, the Rural Bank Department only was included.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
(ii) Average Assets within Australia.(a)

| Period. | Cash and Cash Balances. (b) | Special Account with C'w'lth. Bank. | Balances with other Banks. | Australian Public Securities. | | Other Securities. | Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. | All other Assets. | Total Assets. |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | | | | Treasury Bills. | Other. | | | | |
| COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.(c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | £'000. 6,721 | £'000. .. | £'000. 295 | £'000. 428 | £'000. 32,208 | £'000. .. | £'000. 21,851 | £'000. 1,944 | £'000. 63,447 |
| " " Mar., 1948 | 7,150 | .. | 286 | .. | 31,565 | .. | 23,730 | 1,942 | 64,673 |
| " " June, 1948 | 7,067 | .. | 314 | .. | 32,180 | .. | 25,836 | 2,044 | 67,441 |
| " " Sept., 1948 | 5,683 | .. | 300 | .. | 31,411 | .. | 27,527 | 2,101 | 67,022 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 7,955 | .. | 386 | 750 | 31,987 | 62 | 46,074 | 1,787 | 89,001 |
| " " Mar., 1949 | 7,221 | .. | 372 | 346 | 37,577 | 75 | 52,700 | 1,565 | 99,856 |
| 1948—Month of January | 6,194 | .. | 251 | .. | 31,565 | .. | 23,691 | 1,776 | 63,477 |
| " " February | 7,805 | .. | 299 | .. | 31,565 | .. | 22,906 | 1,977 | 64,552 |
| " " March | 7,390 | .. | 306 | .. | 31,565 | .. | 24,420 | 2,046 | 65,727 |
| 1949—Month of January | 8,559 | .. | 328 | 750 | 37,528 | 75 | 50,567 | 1,655 | 99,462 |
| " " February | 8,609 | .. | 355 | 375 | 37,778 | 75 | 51,872 | 1,635 | 100,699 |
| " " March | 5,042 | .. | 420 | .. | 37,456 | 75 | 55,067 | 1,437 | 99,497 |

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(d)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | 43,978 | 249,103 | 13,473 | 13,946 | 67,141 | 1,924 | 330,991 | 16,455 | 737,011 |
| " " Mar., 1948 | 46,377 | 269,976 | 11,825 | 21,946 | 59,300 | 1,856 | 335,720 | 17,367 | 764,367 |
| " " June, 1948 | 46,418 | 287,199 | 12,913 | 24,896 | 59,200 | 1,909 | 344,074 | 19,490 | 796,099 |
| " " Sept., 1948 | 47,448 | 274,045 | 12,403 | 15,173 | 59,452 | 1,789 | 362,322 | 20,539 | 793,171 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 50,778 | 288,457 | 14,966 | 28,585 | 60,109 | 287 | 372,505 | 20,543 | 836,230 |
| " " Mar., 1949(e) | 50,689 | 345,114 | 14,301 | 30,623 | 62,912 | 364 | 361,957 | 20,483 | 886,443 |
| 1948—Month of January | 45,493 | 264,078 | 10,527 | 16,900 | 59,853 | 1,856 | 336,730 | 16,497 | 751,934 |
| " " February | 43,465 | 269,390 | 10,858 | 21,437 | 59,059 | 1,857 | 337,244 | 17,295 | 760,605 |
| " " March | 49,415 | 275,163 | 13,635 | 26,390 | 59,051 | 1,857 | 333,693 | 18,119 | 777,323 |
| 1949—Month of January(e) | 53,778 | 321,128 | 13,092 | 31,950 | 61,253 | 364 | 363,150 | 20,840 | 865,555 |
| " " February | 51,385 | 344,116 | 14,792 | 32,100 | 62,050 | 364 | 363,189 | 20,350 | 888,346 |
| " " March | 47,662 | 365,103 | 14,876 | 28,380 | 64,928 | 364 | 360,016 | 20,304 | 901,633 |

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(d)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----|--------|-----------|--------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | 2,682 | 1,603 | 1,078 | 637 | 8,616 | 196 | 26,469 | (f) 2,896 | 44,177 |
| " " Mar., 1948(g) | 3,471 | 1,456 | 1,337 | 863 | 12,007 | 146 | 36,748 | 2,378 | 58,406 |
| " " June, 1948 | 3,870 | 1,118 | 1,163 | 1,289 | 13,286 | 147 | 37,742 | 2,089 | 60,704 |
| " " Sept., 1948 | 3,859 | 1,079 | 1,620 | 1,162 | 13,039 | 154 | 38,450 | 2,152 | 61,515 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 4,011 | 1,149 | 1,778 | 2,323 | 12,376 | 163 | 39,066 | 2,539 | 63,405 |
| " " Mar., 1949 | 5,241 | 1,306 | 1,389 | 2,392 | 14,073 | 175 | 39,985 | 3,171 | 67,732 |
| 1948—Month of January | 3,295 | 1,753 | 1,020 | 525 | 11,279 | 147 | 36,616 | 2,596 | 57,231 |
| " " February | 3,326 | 1,532 | 1,228 | 688 | 12,018 | 145 | 36,585 | 2,454 | 57,976 |
| " " March | 3,727 | 1,157 | 1,677 | 1,275 | 12,581 | 145 | 36,984 | 2,444 | 59,690 |
| 1949—Month of January | 5,398 | 1,167 | 1,817 | 2,400 | 12,792 | 175 | 39,825 | 2,998 | 66,572 |
| " " February | 5,219 | 1,367 | 1,308 | 2,500 | 14,183 | 175 | 39,812 | 3,091 | 67,655 |
| " " March | 5,130 | 1,367 | 1,112 | 2,300 | 15,010 | 175 | 40,253 | 3,374 | 68,721 |

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1947 | 53,381 | 250,706 | 14,846 | 15,011 | 107,965 | 2,120 | 379,311 | 21,295 | 844,635 |
| " " Mar., 1948 | 56,998 | 271,432 | 13,448 | 22,809 | 102,872 | 2,002 | 396,198 | 21,687 | 887,446 |
| " " June, 1948 | 57,355 | 288,317 | 14,300 | 26,185 | 104,066 | 2,056 | 407,632 | 23,623 | 924,244 |
| " " Sept., 1948 | 56,990 | 275,124 | 14,323 | 16,335 | 103,902 | 1,943 | 428,299 | 24,792 | 921,708 |
| " " Dec., 1948 | 62,744 | 289,606 | 17,130 | 31,658 | 104,472 | 512 | 457,645 | 24,869 | 988,636 |
| " " Mar., 1949 | 63,151 | 346,420 | 16,062 | 33,361 | 114,562 | 614 | 454,642 | 25,219 | 1,054,031 |
| 1948—Month of January | 54,982 | 265,831 | 11,798 | 17,425 | 102,697 | 2,003 | 397,037 | 20,869 | 872,642 |
| " " February | 54,596 | 270,922 | 12,385 | 22,125 | 102,642 | 2,002 | 396,735 | 21,726 | 885,133 |
| " " March | 60,532 | 276,320 | 15,618 | 27,665 | 103,197 | 2,002 | 395,097 | 22,309 | 902,740 |
| 1949—Month of January | 67,735 | 322,295 | 15,237 | 35,100 | 111,573 | 614 | 453,542 | 25,493 | 1,031,589 |
| " " February | 65,213 | 345,483 | 16,455 | 34,975 | 114,011 | 614 | 454,873 | 25,076 | 1,056,700 |
| " " March | 57,834 | 366,470 | 16,408 | 30,680 | 117,394 | 614 | 455,336 | 25,115 | 1,069,851 |

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) See note (b), page 65. (d) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 67 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (e) See note (d), page 65. (f) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury. (g) See note (e), page 65.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
General Banking Division.—Average Liabilities and Assets within Australia.

| Year. | Deposits. | | | Total Liabilities. | Cash and Cash Balances. | Australian Public Securities. | | Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. | Total Assets. |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Not Bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | | Treasury Bills. | Other. | | |
| 1945-46 (a) .. | £'000. 35,300 | £'000. 21,101 | £'000. 56,401 | £'000. 59,504 | £'000. 7,322 | £'000. 4,198 | £'000. 33,596 | £'000. 17,760 | £'000. 64,754 |
| 1946-47 .. | 40,725 | 17,574 | 58,299 | 60,071 | 6,553 | 1,909 | 34,302 | 20,383 | 65,206 |
| 1947-48 .. | 43,712 | 13,873 | 57,585 | 59,650 | 6,639 | 245 | 32,131 | 23,378 | 64,616 |

(a) Ten months ended June, 1946.

NINE TRADING BANKS.

(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)

(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.

| Year. | Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock. | Deposits. | | | Notes in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Bills Payable and all other Liabilities. | Total Liabilities. |
|------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| | | Not Bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | £'000. 2,644 | £'000. a 118,868 | £'000. 198,793 | £'000. 317,661 | £'000. 167 | £'000. 921 | £'000. (b) 3,005 | £'000. 324,398 |
| 1944-45 .. | 1,850 | a 343,773 | 224,023 | 567,796 | 166 | 1,083 | (b) 4,343 | 575,738 |
| 1945-46 .. | 1,664 | 385,953 | 220,415 | 606,368 | 166 | 1,194 | 6,338 | 615,730 |
| 1946-47 .. | 889 | 429,749 | 206,862 | 636,611 | 159 | 1,748 | 7,792 | 647,199 |
| 1947-48 .. | 733 | 471,604 | 201,892 | 673,496 | 158 | 11,933 | 8,423 | 694,743 |

(ii) Average Assets within Australia.

| Year. | Cash and Cash Balances. (c) | Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. | Balances with Other Banks. (d) | Australian Public Securities. (e) | | Other Securities. | Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. | All Other Assets. | Total Assets. |
|------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | | | | Treasury Bills. | Other. | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | £'000. 33,597 | £'000. .. | £'000. 3,938 | £'000. 21,533 | £'000. 20,477 | £'000. (f) | £'000. g 288,109 | £'000. (h) 9,421 | £'000. 377,075 |
| 1944-45 .. | 38,038 | 207,992 | 7,744 | 60,283 | 105,842 | (f) | g 208,719 | (h) 9,776 | 638,394 |
| 1945-46 .. | 38,462 | 238,098 | 8,748 | 59,782 | 115,272 | (f) | g 214,401 | (h) 9,802 | 684,565 |
| 1946-47 .. | 37,928 | 264,991 | 10,302 | 25,831 | 95,026 | 164 | 261,140 | 14,280 | 709,662 |
| 1947-48 .. | 44,390 | 262,258 | 12,254 | 18,089 | 65,606 | 1,874 | 329,850 | 17,154 | 751,475 |

(a) Includes Other Liabilities. (b) Excludes Other Liabilities—see footnote (a). (c) See note (b), page 66. (d) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (e) Government and Municipal Securities prior to September, 1945. (f) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (g) Includes other assets—see notes (f) and (h). (h) Landed and house property only. Other assets included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

| Period. | Notes on Issue. | | | Special Accounts of Trading Banks. | Other Deposits of Trading Banks. | Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds). | Gold and Balances Held Abroad. | Government and Other Secur- ities (includ- ing Trea- sury Bills). |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| | Held by— | | Total. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Banks. | Public. | | | | | | |
| Year 1945-46(a) .. | £A'000. 16,908 | £A'000. 176,905 | £A'000. 193,813 | £A'000. 241,843 | £A'000. 26,864 | £A'000. 144,385 | £A'000. 181,594 | £A'000. 418,266 |
| Year 1946-47 .. | 18,741 | 180,661 | 199,402 | 266,951 | 24,063 | 122,101 | 217,642 | 392,217 |
| Year 1947-48 .. | 22,245 | 175,845 | 198,090 | 263,688 | 28,018 | 142,014 | 196,694 | 419,857 |
| Quarter ended Mar., 1948 .. | 22,417 | 172,245 | 194,662 | 271,432 | 30,126 | 149,885 | 190,773 | 436,404 |
| " " June, 1948 .. | 22,934 | 173,033 | 195,967 | 288,317 | 30,053 | 158,710 | 244,412 | 403,358 |
| " " Sept., 1948 .. | 23,318 | 173,325 | 196,643 | 275,124 | 30,327 | 172,440 | 270,299 | 367,807 |
| " " Dec., 1948 .. | 25,316 | 176,866 | 202,182 | 289,607 | 32,129 | 184,971 | 324,631 | 359,490 |
| " " Mar., 1949 .. | 25,267 | 179,588 | 204,855 | 346,420 | 32,974 | 164,921 | 357,468 | 350,994 |
| 1948—Month of Jan. .. | 23,792 | 172,101 | 195,893 | 265,831 | 28,048 | 150,678 | 178,267 | 447,332 |
| " " Feb. .. | 22,181 | 170,837 | 193,018 | 270,922 | 27,599 | 152,982 | 184,771 | 440,888 |
| " " Mar. .. | 21,507 | 173,486 | 194,993 | 276,320 | 33,810 | 146,773 | 205,579 | 424,076 |
| 1949—Month of Jan. .. | 26,886 | 178,781 | 205,667 | 322,295 | 34,614 | 174,904 | 340,732 | 362,748 |
| " " Feb. .. | 24,711 | 178,644 | 203,355 | 345,482 | 34,313 | 160,990 | 351,974 | 354,098 |
| " " Mar. .. | 24,417 | 180,988 | 205,405 | 366,470 | 30,592 | 160,080 | 375,252 | 339,108 |

(a) Ten months ended June, 1946.

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.^(a)

All Cheque-paying Banks.

| Period. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australian Capital Territory. | Total. |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Year 1945-46(b) .. | 52,887 | 45,791 | 14,879 | 8,661 | 5,855 | 2,889 | 95 | 131,057 |
| Year 1946-47 .. | 65,690 | 55,433 | 16,972 | 10,457 | 7,189 | 3,374 | 119 | 159,234 |
| Year 1947-48 .. | 78,383 | 64,285 | 20,019 | 12,722 | 8,746 | 3,947 | 142 | 188,244 |
| Qtr. ended Dec., 1947 .. | 80,552 | 65,757 | 21,085 | 12,753 | 8,884 | 3,903 | 134 | 193,068 |
| " " Mar., 1948(c) .. | 74,754 | 59,240 | 18,481 | 12,302 | 8,961 | 3,771 | 131 | 177,640 |
| " " June, 1948 .. | 86,244 | 72,684 | 21,978 | 14,591 | 9,620 | 4,450 | 167 | 209,734 |
| " " Sept., 1948 .. | 83,631 | 71,531 | 23,215 | 13,710 | 9,493 | 4,271 | 175 | 206,026 |
| " " Dec., 1948 .. | 92,467 | 76,703 | 24,220 | 15,516 | 11,071 | 4,578 | 176 | 224,731 |
| " " Mar., 1949 .. | 89,418 | 78,859 | 24,024 | 16,112 | 11,665 | 4,762 | 213 | 225,053 |
| 1948—Month of Jan. .. | 66,299 | 51,925 | 18,786 | 11,121 | 8,983 | 3,105 | 121 | 160,340 |
| " " Feb. .. | 80,174 | 62,981 | 19,368 | 12,879 | 9,360 | 3,665 | 141 | 188,568 |
| " " Mar. .. | 77,182 | 62,098 | 17,527 | 12,785 | 8,625 | 4,389 | 131 | 182,737 |
| 1949—Month of Jan. .. | 83,587 | 66,282 | 20,780 | 13,353 | 10,912 | 3,812 | 237 | 198,963 |
| " " Feb. .. | 91,121 | 82,640 | 27,610 | 16,517 | 11,916 | 5,162 | 195 | 235,161 |
| " " Mar. .. | 92,721 | 85,897 | 23,751 | 17,996 | 12,067 | 5,200 | 208 | 237,840 |

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. Average of weeks ended last Monday in periods to December, 1946; thereafter average of weeks ended last Wednesday in periods. (b) Ten months ended June, 1946.

(c) From January, 1948, debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded. See also note (e), page 65.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.^(a)

| Weekly Average. | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Six Capitals. |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Year 1938-39 .. | 17,832 | 15,415 | 4,212 | 2,953 | 2,055 | 623 | 43,090 |
| " 1943-44 .. | 28,071 | 27,051 | 6,816 | 4,924 | 2,719 | 943 | 70,524 |
| " 1944-45 .. | 28,556 | 27,839 | 6,895 | 5,127 | 2,777 | 1,032 | 72,226 |
| " 1945-46 .. | 30,968 | 31,398 | 7,154 | 5,593 | 3,257 | 1,185 | 79,555 |
| " 1946-47 .. | 38,580 | 35,631 | 7,978 | 6,469 | 3,926 | 1,310 | 93,894 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 44,786 | 41,237 | 9,288 | 8,038 | 4,892 | 1,543 | 109,784 |
| 1948— | | | | | | | |
| 1st January to 28th January .. | 36,164 | 32,597 | 8,460 | 7,139 | 5,553 | 1,134 | 91,047 |
| 29th January to 25th February .. | 46,225 | 40,830 | 8,685 | 8,867 | 5,701 | 1,492 | 111,800 |
| 26th February to 31st March .. | 44,026 | 41,744 | 7,862 | 8,419 | 4,652 | 1,930 | 108,633 |
| 1949— | | | | | | | |
| 1st January to 26th January .. | 45,117 | 38,147 | 8,660 | 8,690 | 6,257 | 1,330 | 108,201 |
| 27th January to 23rd February .. | 51,378 | 48,180 | 12,569 | 10,060 | 6,882 | 2,208 | 131,277 |
| 24th February to 30th March .. | 51,909 | 52,908 | 10,088 | 11,302 | 7,005 | 1,985 | 135,197 |

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

| Date. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | N. Terr. | Aust. Cap. Terr. | Total. |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|----------|------------------|---------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| June— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 .. | 87,474 | 80,461 | 29,045 | 27,397 | 12,396 | 8,396 | 99 | 319 | 245,587 |
| 1944 .. | 162,867 | 153,887 | 65,479 | 48,592 | 25,791 | 14,213 | (b) | 701 | 471,530 |
| 1945 .. | 198,203 | 182,149 | 80,094 | 56,995 | 31,763 | 16,914 | (b) | 846 | 566,064 |
| 1946 .. | 236,242 | 211,326 | 90,063 | 65,865 | 38,289 | 20,447 | 349 | 973 | 663,554 |
| 1947 .. | 231,368 | 216,107 | 85,602 | 67,900 | 36,625 | 20,856 | 537 | 1,020 | 660,015 |
| 1948 .. | 236,964 | 226,401 | 84,836 | 73,613 | 36,183 | 21,572 | 649 | 1,100 | 681,318 |
| 1948— | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. .. | 231,430 | 219,626 | 83,817 | 69,796 | 35,722 | 20,840 | 583 | 1,042 | 662,856 |
| Feb. .. | 232,182 | 220,504 | 83,543 | 70,450 | 35,727 | 21,057 | 589 | 1,062 | 665,114 |
| Mar. .. | 232,712 | 221,647 | 83,384 | 71,258 | 35,552 | 21,174 | 596 | 1,066 | 667,389 |
| 1949— | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. .. | 238,564 | 229,421 | 85,628 | 76,945 | 36,477 | 21,740 | 680 | 1,145 | 690,600 |
| Feb. .. | 240,000 | 230,683 | 85,612 | 77,860 | 36,569 | 21,988 | 688 | 1,162 | 694,562 |
| Mar. .. | 240,282 | 231,411 | 85,637 | 78,434 | 36,650 | 22,070 | 692 | 1,160 | 696,386 |

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Included with South Australia.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of March, 1949, was £64,103,000.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

| Date. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | N. Terr. | Aust. Cap. Terr. | Total. |
|---------|---------|--------|---------|----------|----------|--------|----------|------------------|---------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| June— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 .. | 87,474 | 11,242 | 29,045 | 3,167 | 12,396 | 2,358 | 99 | 319 | 146,100 |
| 1944 .. | 162,867 | 31,205 | 65,479 | 8,474 | 25,791 | 4,814 | (a) | 701 | 299,331 |
| 1945 .. | 198,203 | 38,933 | 80,094 | 10,505 | 31,763 | 6,006 | (a) | 846 | 366,350 |
| 1946 .. | 236,242 | 47,603 | 90,063 | 12,665 | 38,289 | 7,951 | 349 | 973 | 434,035 |
| 1947 .. | 231,368 | 47,959 | 85,602 | 12,892 | 36,625 | 7,947 | 537 | 1,020 | 423,950 |
| 1948 .. | 236,964 | 48,620 | 84,836 | 12,993 | 36,183 | 8,028 | 649 | 1,100 | 429,373 |
| 1948— | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. .. | 231,430 | 47,502 | 83,817 | 12,602 | 35,722 | 7,689 | 583 | 1,042 | 420,387 |
| Feb. .. | 232,182 | 47,588 | 83,543 | 12,641 | 35,727 | 7,726 | 589 | 1,062 | 421,058 |
| Mar. .. | 232,712 | 47,786 | 83,384 | 12,685 | 35,552 | 7,785 | 596 | 1,066 | 421,566 |
| 1949— | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. .. | 238,564 | 49,493 | 85,628 | 13,680 | 36,477 | 8,057 | 680 | 1,145 | 433,724 |
| Feb. .. | 240,000 | 49,735 | 85,612 | 13,861 | 36,569 | 8,118 | 688 | 1,162 | 435,745 |
| Mar. .. | 240,282 | 50,058 | 85,637 | 14,007 | 36,650 | 8,161 | 692 | 1,160 | 436,647 |

(a) Included with South Australia.

(E.) NOTE ISSUE.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

| Denomination. | 27th March, 1939. | 25th March, 1946. | 26th March, 1947. | 31st March, 1948. | 30th March, 1949. |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 10s. .. | 4,112 | 7,999 | 7,830 | 8,532 | 8,273 |
| £1 .. | 20,994 | 72,362 | 66,640 | 66,527 | 64,566 |
| £5 .. | 11,496 | 78,136 | 78,163 | 77,821 | 81,802 |
| £10 .. | 5,094 | 35,878 | 45,592 | 45,271 | 51,097 |
| £20 .. | 109 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| £50 .. | 1,254 | 128 | 97 | 81 | 74 |
| £100 .. | 2,241 | 205 | 178 | 158 | 131 |
| £1,000 .. | 2,230 | 746 | 172 | 245 | 654 |
| Held by banks | 14,821 | 17,276 | 19,269 | 22,340 | 24,372 |
| „ public | 32,709 | 178,188 | 179,411 | 176,303 | 182,233 |
| Total | 47,530 | 195,464 | 198,680 | 198,643 | 206,605 |

Section VI.—Railways, Aviation, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

(A.) RAILWAYS.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

| Government. | 1938-39. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Miles. | Miles. | Miles. | Miles. | Miles. |
| Commonwealth .. | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 |
| New South Wales .. | 6,114 (69) | 6,128 (54) | 6,128 (54) | 6,128 (54) | 6,128 (54) |
| Victoria .. | 4,759 (25) | 4,748 (13) | 4,748 (13) | 4,748 (13) | 4,725 (13) |
| Queensland .. | 6,567 (183) | 6,566 (136) | 6,566 (136) | 6,566 (136) | 6,560 (136) |
| South Australia .. | 2,557 (51) | 2,547 (51) | 2,547 (51) | 2,547 (51) | 2,547 (51) |
| Western Australia .. | 4,378 (277) | 4,381 (277) | 4,381 (277) | 4,348 (277) | 4,348 (277) |
| Tasmania .. | 658 (116) | 642 (117) | 642 (117) | 641 (117) | 614 (117) |
| Total .. | 27,234 (721) | 27,213 (648) | 27,213 (648) | 27,179 (648) | 27,123 (648) |

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

| Government. | 1938-39. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Commonwealth .. | 17,033 | 17,946 | 18,090 | 18,266 | 18,498 |
| New South Wales .. | 147,617 | 153,100 | 154,976 | 157,231 | 165,839 |
| Victoria .. | 52,449 | 52,850 | 53,299 | 53,764 | 54,434 |
| Queensland .. | 38,419 | 40,378 | 40,689 | 41,097 | 41,506 |
| South Australia .. | 29,733 | 30,983 | 30,647 | 30,975 | 31,478 |
| Western Australia .. | 26,022 | 26,628 | 26,752 | 27,062 | 27,497 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,140 | 2,944 | 3,068 | 3,151 | 3,200 |
| Total(b) .. | 315,860 | 327,276 | 329,968 | 333,993 | 344,899 |

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

| Government. | 1938-39. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Commonwealth .. | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 |
| New South Wales .. | 6,114 | 6,128 | 6,128 | 6,128 | 6,128 |
| Victoria .. | 4,754 | 4,748 | 4,748 | 4,748 | 4,725 |
| Queensland .. | 6,567 | 6,566 | 6,566 | 6,566 | 6,560 |
| South Australia .. | 2,557 | 2,547 | 2,547 | 2,547 | 2,547 |
| Western Australia .. | 4,376 | 4,381 | 4,381 | 4,348 | 4,348 |
| Tasmania .. | 658 | 642 | 642 | 641 | 614 |
| Total .. | 27,227 | 27,213 | 27,213 | 27,179 | 27,123 |

(a) Capital was reduced during the period 1st July, 1927 to 1st July, 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).
 (b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.

Government Railways—continued.

| Government. | 1938-39. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. (d) |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN(a)—'000.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Commonwealth | 902 | 2,426 | 1,818 | 1,513 | 1,701 |
| New South Wales | 30,106 | 638,900 | 638,000 | 637,500 | 38,957 |
| Victoria | 17,890 | 16,337 | 16,344 | 15,539 | 16,826 |
| Queensland | 13,927 | 17,574 | 15,607 | 16,145 | 14,740 |
| South Australia | 6,177 | 6,618 | 6,354 | 6,010 | 6,134 |
| Western Australia | 6,575 | 6,171 | 6,304 | 6,594 | 7,266 |
| Tasmania | 1,906 | 2,201 | 2,229 | 2,245 | 2,245 |
| Total | 77,483 | 90,227 | 86,656 | 85,546 | 87,869 |

PASSENGER JOURNEYS—'000.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Commonwealth | 117 | 473 | 347 | 223 | 217 |
| New South Wales | 186,720 | 254,099 | 267,423 | 261,644 | 263,047 |
| Victoria | 142,124 | 195,698 | 196,118 | 170,165 | 182,209 |
| Queensland | 24,639 | 38,962 | 38,200 | 34,188 | 29,123 |
| South Australia | 17,529 | 24,820 | 23,119 | 19,827 | 19,067 |
| Western Australia | 11,415 | 18,099 | 17,136 | 13,879 | 14,045 |
| Tasmania | 2,297 | 3,261 | 3,413 | 3,252 | 2,974 |
| Total | 384,841 | 535,412 | 545,756 | 503,178 | 510,682 |

GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED—'000 TONS.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Commonwealth | 186 | 381 | 276 | 343 | 423 |
| New South Wales | 15,417 | 18,793 | 16,885 | 17,594 | 18,618 |
| Victoria | 5,976 | 8,064 | 7,229 | 7,562 | 8,428 |
| Queensland | 5,234 | 6,240 | 5,758 | 5,750 | 5,232 |
| South Australia | 2,640 | 3,476 | 2,970 | 3,215 | 3,585 |
| Western Australia | 2,859 | 2,904 | 2,728 | 2,577 | 2,857 |
| Tasmania | 844 | 924 | 880 | 896 | 818 |
| Total | 33,156 | 40,782 | 36,726 | 37,937 | 39,961 |

GROSS REVENUE—£'000.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Commonwealth | 547 | 2,424 | 1,565 | 1,099 | 1,236 |
| New South Wales | 19,946 | 32,377 | 32,113 | 31,153 | 36,907 |
| Victoria | 9,284 | 15,258 | 14,675 | 13,577 | 16,321 |
| Queensland | 7,798 | 13,809 | 11,917 | 11,033 | 11,133 |
| South Australia | 3,119 | 5,460 | 4,871 | 4,593 | 5,110 |
| Western Australia | 3,599 | 4,276 | 4,107 | 4,046 | 4,600 |
| Tasmania | 487 | 900 | 928 | 893 | 961 |
| Total | 44,780 | 74,504 | 70,176 | 66,394 | 76,268 |

(a) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages. (b) Estimated. (c) Partly estimated.
 (d) Subject to revision.

Government Railways—continued.

| Government. | 1938-39. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. (c) |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| WORKING EXPENSES—£'000. | | | | | |
| Commonwealth | 642 | 2,113 | 1,502 | 1,224 | 1,454 |
| New South Wales | 14,543 | 24,673 | 24,933 | 25,885 | 31,015 |
| Victoria | 8,060 | 12,832 | 12,531 | 12,916 | 15,533 |
| Queensland | 6,193 | 11,676 | 10,426 | 10,191 | 10,340 |
| South Australia | 2,931 | 5,145 | 5,108 | 5,045 | 5,976 |
| Western Australia | 2,911 | 3,764 | 4,027 | 4,424 | 5,570 |
| Tasmania | 678 | 1,167 | 1,209 | 1,254 | 1,323 |
| Total | 35,958 | 61,370 | 59,736 | 60,939 | 71,211 |
| NET EARNINGS—£'000. | | | | | |
| Commonwealth | —95 | 311 | 63 | —125 | —218 |
| New South Wales | 5,403 | 7,704 | 7,180 | 5,267 | 5,892 |
| Victoria | 1,224 | 2,426 | 2,144 | 661 | 788 |
| Queensland | 1,605 | 2,133 | 1,491 | 842 | 793 |
| South Australia | 188 | 315 | —237 | —452 | —866 |
| Western Australia | 688 | 512 | 80 | —378 | —970 |
| Tasmania | —191 | —267 | —281 | —360 | —362 |
| Total | 8,822 | 13,134 | 10,440 | 5,455 | 5,057 |
| PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(a) | | | | | |
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| Commonwealth | —0.56 | 1.73 | 0.35 | —0.68 | —1.18 |
| New South Wales | 3.66 | 5.03 | 4.63 | 3.35 | 3.55 |
| Victoria | 2.33 | 4.59 | 4.02 | 1.23 | 1.45 |
| Queensland | 4.18 | 5.28 | 3.66 | 2.05 | 1.91 |
| South Australia | 0.63 | 1.01 | —0.77 | —1.46 | —2.75 |
| Western Australia | 2.64 | 1.92 | 0.30 | —1.40 | —3.53 |
| Tasmania | —8.91 | —9.06 | —9.16 | —11.44 | —11.31 |
| Total (b) | 2.79 | 4.01 | 3.16 | 1.63 | 1.47 |

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on page 70. (b) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Brisbane Line (see note (b) on page 70).

(c) Subject to Revision.

SUMMARY—SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1947.

| Particulars. | C'wealth. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. (a) | S.A.(b) | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Miles open | 2,201 | 6,128 | 4,748 | 6,497 | 2,547 | 4,348 | 642 | 27,111 |
| Revenue— | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. |
| Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ | 224 | 7,090 | 3,391 | 1,831 | 654 | 550 | 108 | 13,848 |
| Goods, including live-stock and minerals £ | 347 | 9,515 | 3,797 | 4,365 | 1,676 | 1,623 | 316 | 21,639 |
| Miscellaneous | 53 | (c) 1,269 | 577 | (d) | 188 | 139 | 14 | (e) 2,240 |
| Total Revenue | 624 | f 17,874 | 7,765 | 6,196 | 2,518 | 2,312 | 438 | 37,727 |
| Expenditure | 655 | 14,637 | 7,306 | 5,506 | 2,802 | 2,592 | (g) 608 | 34,106 |
| Train-miles run | 809 | 19,180 | 8,246 | 8,720 | 3,107 | (h) 3,698 | (h) 1,044 | 44,804 |
| Earnings per train-mile | 15s. 5d. | 18s. 8d. | 18s. 10d. | 14s. 3d. | 16s. 3d. | 12s. 6d. | 8s. 5d. | 16s. 10d. |
| Expenditure per train-mile | 16s. 2d. | 15s. 3d. | 17s. 9d. | 12s. 8d. | 18s. 0d. | 14s. 0d. | 11s. 8d. | 15s. 3d. |
| Expenditure per cent. on Earnings % | 104.90 | 82.11 | 94.08 | 88.88 | 111.21 | 112.12 | 138.99 | 90.40 |
| Passenger journeys | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. |
| Freight carried, tons— | 110 | 130,392 | 89,365 | 16,905 | 9,377 | 6,911 | 1,376 | 254,436 |
| Coal and Coke | 110 | (i) | (i) | 607 | 298 | 190 | 91 | (j) |
| Other Minerals | 2 | (i) | (i) | 239 | 207 | 105 | (k) | (j) |
| Live-stock | 31 | (l) 631 | (l) 259 | 370 | 137 | 95 | 12 | 1,535 |
| Other Goods | 72 | 9,066 | 3,710 | 1,990 | 1,084 | 999 | 195 | 17,116 |
| Total Freight | 215 | 9,697 | 3,969 | 3,206 | 1,726 | 1,389 | 298 | 20,500 |

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes assistant and light miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

Government Railways—continued.

SUMMARY—SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1948.

| Particulars. | C'wealth. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. (a) | S.A.(b) | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|---|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Miles open | 2,201 | 6,128 | 4,725 | 6,491 | 2,547 | 4,348 | 614 | 27,054 |
| Revenue— | | | | | | | | |
| Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ | '000. 228 | '000. 7,247 | '000. 3,574 | '000. 1,935 | '000. 672 | '000. 600 | '000. 102 | '000. 14,358 |
| Goods, including live- stock and minerals £ | 407 | 11,069 | 4,246 | 5,983 | 1,939 | 1,845 | 353 | 25,842 |
| Miscellaneous £ | 63 | (c) 1,399 | 614 | (d) | 234 | 165 | 4 | (e) 2,479 |
| Total Revenue £ | 698 | f19,715 | 8,434 | 7,918 | 2,845 | 2,610 | 459 | 42,679 |
| Expenditure .. £ | 923 | 16,883 | 8,791 | 6,909 | 3,330 | 3,361 | (g) 675 | 40,872 |
| Train-miles run .. | 879 | 20,449 | 8,442 | 9,166 | 3,133 | (h) 3,578 | (i) 1,057 | 46,704 |
| Earnings per train-mile .. | 15s. 11d. | 19s. 3d. | 20s. 0d. | 17s. 3d. | 18s. 2d. | 14s. 7d. | 8s. 6d. | 18s. 3d. |
| Expenditure per train mile .. | 21s. 0d. | 16s. 6d. | 20s. 10d. | 15s. 1d. | 21s. 3d. | 18s. 9d. | 12s. 9d. | 17s. 6d. |
| Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. % | 132.17 | 85.64 | 104.22 | 87.25 | 117.02 | 128.78 | 147.54 | 95.77 |
| Passenger-journeys .. | '000. 106 | '000. 130,189 | '000. 87,638 | '000. 15,877 | '000. 9,949 | '000. 6,343 | '000. 1,436 | '000. 251,538 |
| Freight carried, tons— | | | | | | | | |
| Coal and Coke .. | 153 | (i) | (i) | 660 | 374 | 194 | 76 | (j) |
| Other Minerals .. | 5 | (i) | (i) | 250 | 224 | 121 | (k) | (j) |
| Live-stock .. | 66 | (l) 623 | 339 | 355 | 150 | 96 | 11 | (j) 1,640 |
| Other Goods .. | 55 | 8,941 | 3,944 | 2,708 | 1,177 | 972 | 307 | 18,104 |
| Total Freight .. | 279 | 9,564 | 4,283 | 3,073 | 1,925 | 1,383 | 394 | 21,801 |

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes assistant and light miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

(B.) CIVIL AVIATION.

1.—REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

| Particulars. | Year ended 30th June— | | | | Six Months ended December, 1948. |
|--|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---|
| | 1939.(a) | 1946.(a) | 1947. | 1948. | |
| Registered Aircraft Owners No. | (b) 149 | (b) 182 | (b) 323 | (b) 334 | 340 |
| Registered Aircraft .. | (b) 296 | (b) 349 | (b) 643 | (b) 670 | 727 |
| Pilots' Licences—(b) | | | | | |
| Private .. | 1,096 | 320 | (d) 600 | 614 | 614 |
| Commercial .. | 346 | 1,019 | (d) 499 | 495 | 495 |
| Student .. | | | (d) 939 | 1,114 | 1,114 |
| 1st Class Airline Transport .. | | | (d) 341 | 361 | 361 |
| 2nd Class Airline Transport .. | | | (d) 25 | 35 | 35 |
| 3rd Class Airline Transport .. | | | (d) 372 | 360 | 360 |
| Navigators' Licences(b) | 59 | 223 | | | |
| Flight Navigator .. | | | (d) 72 | 84 | 84 |
| Cadet .. | | | (d) 10 | 12 | 12 |
| Radio Operators' Licences—(b) | | | | | |
| Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators .. | 75 | 401 | | | |
| Aircraft Radio Telephone Operators .. | | 238 | | | |
| 1st Class Flight Radio Tele- graphy Operator .. | | | (d) 80 | 106 | 106 |
| 1st Class Flight Radio Tele- phony Operator .. | | | (d) 559 | 590 | 590 |
| 2nd Class Flight Radio Tele- phony Operator .. | | | (d) 192 | 211 | 211 |
| 3rd Class Flight Radio Tele- phony Operator .. | | | (d) 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Flight Engineers' Licences—(b) | | | | | |
| Flight Engineer .. | | | (d) 8 | 16 | 16 |
| Cadet Engineer .. | | | | | |
| Ground Engineers' Licences(b). | 525 | 1,226 | (d) 1,660 | 1,660 | 1,660 |
| Aerodromes(b)— | | | | | |
| Government .. No. | 71 | 96 | 131 | 133 | 133 |
| Public .. | 213 | 230 | 243 | 240 | 240 |
| Emergency .. | 147 | 73 | 54 | 49 | 49 |
| Flying Boat Bases .. | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Hours Flown .. | 121,935 | 152,140 | 170,138 | 229,767 | 130,079 |
| Mileage Flown (approx.) .. '000 | 14,099 | 21,538 | 24,485 | 33,814 | 18,765 |
| Passengers Carried .. No. | 147,919 | 522,157 | 871,471 | 1,222,459 | 662,512 |
| Goods, Weight Carried '000 lb. | 1,735 | 10,260 | 24,436 | 54,556 | 35,730 |
| Mails, Gross Weight Carried '000 lb. | (c) 740 | 1,862 | 941 | 1,015 | 556 |
| Accidents— | | | | | |
| Persons Killed .. No. | 38 | 44 | 15 | 13 | 21 |
| Persons Injured .. | 15 | 1 | 17 | 27 | 13 |

(a) Includes overseas services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. (b) At 30th June of year above each column. (c) Net weight. (d) At 1st April, 1948; new categories in accordance with standards of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

2. OVERSEA SERVICES—AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

| Particulars. | Year ended 30th June— | | | | Six Months ended December, 1948. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|---------|----------------------------------|
| | 1939. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. | |
| Route miles .. No. | 6,985 | (a)10,471 | 19,459 | 36,099 | 36,099 |
| Hours flown .. " | 12,686 | 22,645 | 32,633 | 39,488 | 20,569 |
| Miles flown .. '000. | 1,736 | 4,265 | 5,921 | 7,555 | 3,931 |
| Paying passengers .. No. | 5,350 | 15,702 | 31,055 | 41,124 | 20,761 |
| Paying passenger miles '000. | 7,335 | 32,905 | 75,225 | 122,678 | 71,816 |
| Freight— | | | | | |
| Actual tons .. tons | 6 | 152 | 349 | 660 | 366 |
| Ton miles .. '000. | (b) | 406 | 978 | 2,630 | 1,318 |
| Mail— | | | | | |
| Actual tons .. tons | (h) | 564 | 465 | 638 | 302 |
| Ton miles .. '000. | (u) | 2,032 | 2,112 | 3,408 | 1,860 |

(a) Excludes Perth-Karachi Lancastrian service, now incorporated in route Sydney-Karachi via Singapore. (b) Not available.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1948.

| Service. | Route Miles. | Hours Flown. | Miles Flown ('000). | Paying Passengers. | Paying Passenger-miles ('000). | Freight. | | Mail. | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | Actual Tons. | Ton-miles ('000). | Actual Tons. | Ton-miles ('000). |
| International Service— | | | | | | | | | |
| British Commonwealth | | | | | | | | | |
| Pacific Airlines— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney-Vancouver | 8,383 | 3,149 | 635 | 2,197 | 11,085 | 12 | 84 | 17 | 105 |
| Auckland-Vancouver | 1,326 | 990 | 193 | 642 | 3,341 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 20 |
| (6,403) | | | | | | | | | |
| Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney-London .. | 12,061 | 4,778 | 1,166 | 4,476 | 33,651 | 61 | 442 | 140 | 1,307 |
| Sydney - Norfolk Island .. | 1,048 | 124 | 27 | 246 | 257 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Sydney-Rabaul .. | 2,509 | 3,060 | 456 | 4,860 | 6,121 | 101 | 108 | 17 | 27 |
| Sydney-Suva .. | 2,205 | 458 | 65 | 386 | 721 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| International Services to Australia— | | | | | | | | | |
| British Overseas Airways Corporation— | | | | | | | | | |
| Karachi-Sydney(a) | 7,227 | 1,614 | 357 | | | 132 | 545 | 73 | 311 |
| Singapore-Sydney(a) | (4,476) | 4,237 | 675 | 2,534 | 9,377 | 27 | 91 | 9 | 32 |
| Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.— | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland-Sydney(b) | 1,340 | 2,159 | 357 | 5,420 | 7,263 | 25 | 33 | 42 | 57 |
| Pan-American Airways— | | | | | | | | | |
| San Francisco-Sydney (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total(d) .. | 36,099 | 20,569 | 3,931 | 20,761 | 71,816 | 366 | 1,318 | 302 | 1,860 |

(a) Particulars beyond Karachi and Singapore not available. (b) Particulars 1st May, 1948, to 10th June, 1948, not available (Charter operations). (c) Particulars not yet available. (d) Incomplete.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

(C.) TELEPHONES.

| Particulars. | At 30th June— | | | | At 31st March, 1949. |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| | 1939. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Lines connected .. | 487,535 | 607,475 | 647,876 | 688,348 | 722,123 |
| Instruments connected .. | 661,996 | 855,917 | 905,017 | 963,154 | 1,010,627 |

(D.) MOTOR VEHICLES.

(EXCLUDING DEFENCE SERVICE VEHICLES.)

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1947-48.

| State or Territory. | No. of Registrations. | | | | No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued. | Gross Revenue. | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | Motor Cars. | Commercial Vehicles, &c. | Motor Cycles. | Total. | | Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. | Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences. | Miscellaneous. | Total. |
| | | | | | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales .. | 215,332 | 128,849 | 30,076 | 374,257 | 598,512 | 2,786,932 | 307,233 | 416,205 | 3,510,370 |
| Victoria .. | 171,203 | 121,097 | 29,143 | 321,443 | 470,971 | 2,119,859 | 117,758 | 217,901 | 2,455,518 |
| Queensland .. | 77,936 | 79,782 | 13,391 | 171,109 | 221,497 | 972,589 | 86,515 | 195,243 | 1,254,347 |
| South Australia .. | 70,672 | 35,641 | 14,265 | 120,578 | 159,003 | 683,067 | 78,058 | 27,232 | 788,357 |
| Western Australia .. | 35,596 | 35,001 | 8,877 | 79,474 | 103,438 | 609,219 | 36,849 | 50,827 | 696,895 |
| Tasmania .. | 19,905 | 10,239 | 4,101 | 34,245 | 40,388 | 245,107 | 20,194 | 48,255 | 313,556 |
| Northern Territory | 592 | 2,513 | 149 | 3,254 | 2,880 | 6,090 | 1,379 | | 7,469 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 1,841 | 950 | 194 | 2,985 | 4,705 | 14,431 | 2,308 | 135 | 16,874 |
| Total 1947-48 .. | 593,077 | 414,072 | 100,196 | 1,107,345 | 1,601,394 | 7,437,294 | 650,294 | 955,798 | 9,043,386 |
| Total 1946-47 .. | 550,400 | 375,646 | 86,712 | 1,012,758 | 1,499,765 | 6,562,232 | 633,993 | 476,001 | 7,672,226 |
| Total 1938-39 .. | 562,271 | 258,025 | 79,237 | 899,533 | 1,238,497 | 6,318,435 | 508,387 | 257,652 | 7,084,474 |

NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AT 31st MARCH, 1949.

| Vehicles. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Total. |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Motor Cars .. | 231,746 | 184,846 | 83,281 | 77,294 | 39,068 | 22,203 | 592 | 2,043 | 641,073 |
| Commercial Vehicles, &c. .. | 138,925 | 123,460 | 84,575 | 36,969 | 38,393 | 11,442 | 2,513 | 1,052 | 442,229 |
| Motor Cycles .. | 35,019 | 30,906 | 15,548 | 16,477 | 10,194 | 4,631 | 149 | 276 | 113,200 |
| Total at 31st March, 1949 .. | 405,590 | 344,212 | 183,404 | 130,740 | 87,655 | 38,276 | 3,254 | 3,371 | 1,196,502 |
| Total at 31st March, 1948 .. | 364,948 | 312,410 | 167,909 | 118,070 | 77,723 | 33,023 | 2,991 | 2,896 | 1,079,970 |
| Total at 31st March, 1939 .. | 316,528 | 259,088 | 125,984 | 96,451 | 66,849 | 25,881 | 1,249 | 2,219 | 894,249 |

(a) At 30th June, 1948.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1949.

| Vehicles. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Total. (a) |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Motor Cars .. | 18,111 | 13,427 | 5,833 | 4,849 | 3,458 | 1,927 | 175 | 47,780 |
| Commercial Vehicles, &c. .. | 8,706 | 8,548 | 3,730 | 2,376 | 2,354 | 850 | 82 | 26,646 |
| Motor Cycles .. | 5,609 | 3,628 | 2,421 | 2,795 | 1,290 | 618 | 71 | 16,432 |
| Total, nine months ended March, 1949 .. | 32,426 | 25,603 | 11,984 | 10,020 | 7,102 | 3,395 | 328 | 90,858 |
| Total, nine months ended March, 1948 .. | 21,284 | 17,323 | 7,817 | 6,648 | 4,328 | 2,222 | 140 | 59,762 |
| Total, nine months ended March, 1939 .. | 23,163 | 18,348 | 10,189 | 6,373 | 2,628 | 2,268 | 248 | 63,217 |

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c.

(E.) WIRELESS.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a)

| In force at— | N.S.W. (b) | Victoria. | Q'land. (c) | S. Aust. (d) | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | Australia |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 30th June, 1939 .. | 433,029 | 327,579 | 133,217 | 117,307 | 79,262 | 39,392 | 1,129,786 |
| " " 1946 .. | 575,864 | 415,785 | 191,186 | 164,724 | 106,529 | 51,992 | 1,506,086 |
| " " 1947 .. | 679,505 | 499,944 | 228,066 | 180,909 | 121,149 | 61,674 | 1,771,247 |
| " " 1948 .. | 699,259 | 505,106 | 239,342 | 197,326 | 128,703 | 63,081 | 1,832,816 |
| 31st March, 1949 .. | 721,625 | 533,845 | 256,498 | 209,302 | 137,109 | 67,239 | 1,925,618 |

(a) From 30th June, 1943, includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Papua.

(d) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VII.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Total. | Australia. |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|------------|
| NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938 | 194 | 147 | 111 | 114 | 136 | 78 | 6 | 15 | 801 | (a)366 |
| 1943 | 192 | 142 | 113 | 113 | 138 | 73 | 4 | 15 | 790 | (a)375 |
| 1944 | 189 | 141 | 112 | 112 | 136 | 72 | 4 | 15 | 781 | (a)370 |
| 1945 | 184 | 139 | 110 | 112 | 132 | 71 | 4 | 15 | 767 | (a)368 |
| 1946 | 183 | 138 | 110 | 111 | 130 | 69 | 4 | 15 | 760 | (a)362 |
| 1947 | 183 | 137 | 110 | 111 | 130 | 70 | 7 | 16 | 764 | (a)357 |
| NUMBER OF BRANCHES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938 | 573 | 400 | 314 | 179 | 202 | 58 | .. | 1 | 1,727 | (b)2,162 |
| 1943 | 592 | 382 | 308 | 175 | 207 | 71 | .. | 1 | 1,736 | (b)2,151 |
| 1944 | 591 | 382 | 307 | 173 | 208 | 71 | .. | 1 | 1,733 | (b)2,144 |
| 1945 | 591 | 382 | 307 | 173 | 208 | 71 | .. | 1 | 1,733 | (b)2,132 |
| 1946 | 591 | 382 | 307 | 173 | 209 | 70 | .. | 1 | 1,733 | (b)2,131 |
| 1947 | 594 | 386 | 310 | 174 | 209 | 72 | .. | 1 | 1,746 | (b)2,153 |
| NUMBER OF MEMBERS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938 | 346,837 | 215,021 | 169,569 | 62,404 | 67,932 | 21,051 | 806 | 1,538 | 885,158 | 885,158 |
| 1943 | 498,169 | 311,791 | 194,225 | 107,311 | 63,880 | 26,130 | 1,406 | 1,951 | 1,204,863 | 1,204,863 |
| 1944 | 508,832 | 314,952 | 192,085 | 104,892 | 67,617 | 26,939 | 1,406 | 2,055 | 1,218,778 | 1,218,778 |
| 1945 | 501,845 | 306,649 | 192,087 | 97,829 | 71,512 | 27,114 | 1,406 | 1,953 | 1,200,395 | 1,200,395 |
| 1946 | 527,738 | 324,380 | 199,719 | 101,595 | 77,622 | 28,314 | 1,997 | 2,293 | 1,263,658 | 1,263,658 |
| 1947 | 555,097 | 337,502 | 218,062 | 109,288 | 80,672 | 33,175 | 2,422 | 3,239 | 1,339,457 | 1,339,457 |

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

| Period. | | | | | Unions. | Membership. | UNEMPLOYED. | |
|------------|------------|----|----|----|---------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | | Number. | Percentage. (b) |
| 1938 Year | .. | .. | .. | .. | 390 | 466,325 | 40,138 | 8.7 |
| 1944 | " | .. | .. | .. | 389 | 681,684 | 8,073 | 1.2 |
| 1945 | " | .. | .. | .. | 388 | 673,750 | 7,864 | 1.2 |
| 1946 | " | .. | .. | .. | 383 | 672,121 | 9,125 | 1.4 |
| 1947 | " | .. | .. | .. | 381 | 718,096 | 8,432 | 1.2 |
| 1948 | " | .. | .. | .. | 380 | 761,104 | 6,533 | 0.9 |
| 1932 June | Quarter(c) | .. | .. | .. | 396 | 413,742 | 124,068 | 30.0 |
| 1945—June | " | .. | .. | .. | 388 | 679,227 | 7,795 | 1.1 |
| September | " | .. | .. | .. | 387 | 668,674 | 7,769 | 1.2 |
| December | " | .. | .. | .. | 387 | 663,467 | 8,276 | 1.2 |
| 1946—March | " | .. | .. | .. | 385 | 662,296 | 9,062 | 1.4 |
| June | " | .. | .. | .. | 385 | 661,432 | 8,757 | 1.3 |
| September | " | .. | .. | .. | 381 | 672,209 | 9,212 | 1.4 |
| December | " | .. | .. | .. | 381 | 692,546 | 9,468 | 1.4 |
| 1947—March | " | .. | .. | .. | 381 | 699,155 | 9,880 | 1.4 |
| June | " | .. | .. | .. | 381 | 713,455 | 9,240 | 1.2 |
| September | " | .. | .. | .. | 381 | 725,286 | 7,970 | 1.1 |
| December | " | .. | .. | .. | 381 | 734,489 | 6,637 | 0.9 |
| 1948—March | " | .. | .. | .. | 381 | 744,901 | 6,484 | 0.9 |
| June | " | .. | .. | .. | 380 | 752,222 | 6,549 | 0.9 |
| September | " | .. | .. | .. | 380 | 769,959 | 6,813 | 0.9 |
| December | " | .. | .. | .. | 380 | 777,332 | 6,287 | 0.8 |
| 1949—March | " | .. | .. | .. | 380 | 785,468 | 5,898 | 0.8 |

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 102. (c) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent 56 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

| Period. | | | | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|------------|-------------|----|----|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|-------|
| | | | | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 1938 Year | .. | .. | .. | 9.9 | 8.6 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 8.7 |
| 1944 | " | .. | .. | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| 1945 | " | .. | .. | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| 1946 | " | .. | .. | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| 1947 | " | .. | .. | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| 1948 | " | .. | .. | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 1932—June | Quarter (b) | .. | .. | 33.2 | 27.7 | 19.9 | 35.2 | 30.3 | 27.5 | 30.0 |
| 1944—March | " | .. | .. | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| June | " | .. | .. | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| September | " | .. | .. | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| December | " | .. | .. | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| 1945—March | " | .. | .. | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| June | " | .. | .. | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| September | " | .. | .. | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| December | " | .. | .. | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| 1946—March | " | .. | .. | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| June | " | .. | .. | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| September | " | .. | .. | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| December | " | .. | .. | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| 1947—March | " | .. | .. | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| June | " | .. | .. | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| September | " | .. | .. | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.1 |
| December | " | .. | .. | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| 1948—March | " | .. | .. | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| June | " | .. | .. | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| September | " | .. | .. | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| December | " | .. | .. | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 1949—March | " | .. | .. | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 |

(a) See notes to table on page 76.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

| Industrial Group. | 1932. | 1947. | 1948. | | | | 1949. |
|---|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | June Qtr.(b) | Dec. Qtr. | March Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | Mar. Qtr. |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | |
| I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . . | 39.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| II. Engineering, Metal works, &c. . . | 33.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . . | 19.3 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. . . | 22.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| V. Books, Printing, &c. . . | 16.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| VI. Other Manufacturing . . . | 43.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| VII. Building . . . | 42.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . . | 34.2 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services . . . | 29.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c) Other and Miscellaneous . . | 22.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| All Groups . . . | 30.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 |

(a) See notes to table on page 76.
see page 84.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) For classification

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

(i) Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

| Period. | N.S.W. (b) | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. (c) | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------|---------|-------------|-------|------|--------|
| UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT. | | | | | | | |
| 1945-46 Year .. | 2,524 | 303 | 1,445 | 778 | 422 | 42 | 5,514 |
| 1946-47 " .. | 1,754 | 1,578 | 4,665 | 200 | 1,095 | 79 | 9,371 |
| 1947-48 " .. | 664 | 150 | 2,632 | 51 | 409 | 33 | 3,939 |
| 1946-47—June Quarter .. | 1,570 | 1,012 | 4,397 | 120 | 773 | 52 | 7,924 |
| 1947-48—September .. | 1,234 | 308 | 2,433 | 94 | 677 | 50 | 4,796 |
| December .. | 644 | 147 | 1,631 | 56 | 427 | 33 | 2,938 |
| March .. | 470 | 91 | 4,222 | 35 | 335 | 24 | 5,177 |
| June .. | 308 | 56 | 2,241 | 19 | 198 | 24 | 2,846 |
| 1948-49—September .. | 281 | 42 | 712 | 21 | 183 | 34 | 1,273 |
| December .. | 314 | 30 | 631 | 10 | 114 | 33 | 1,132 |
| March .. (d) | 257 | 24 | 1,830 | 9 | 115 | 28 | 2,263 |
| SICKNESS BENEFIT. | | | | | | | |
| 1945-46 Year .. | 2,177 | 1,559 | 814 | 596 | 431 | 255 | 5,832 |
| 1946-47 " .. | 3,088 | 2,232 | 1,165 | 851 | 715 | 386 | 8,437 |
| 1947-48 " .. | 3,736 | 2,501 | 1,445 | 977 | 764 | 456 | 9,879 |
| 1946-47—June Quarter .. | 3,520 | 2,450 | 1,252 | 907 | 754 | 394 | 9,277 |
| 1947-48—September .. | 3,939 | 2,618 | 1,442 | 1,031 | 798 | 499 | 10,327 |
| December .. | 3,731 | 2,560 | 1,431 | 970 | 775 | 484 | 9,951 |
| March .. | 3,525 | 2,368 | 1,429 | 947 | 746 | 419 | 9,434 |
| June .. | 3,749 | 2,457 | 1,477 | 958 | 739 | 423 | 9,803 |
| 1948-49—September .. | 3,941 | 2,743 | 1,531 | 1,019 | 801 | 467 | 10,502 |
| December .. | 3,737 | 2,716 | 1,612 | 950 | 768 | 444 | 10,227 |
| March .. (d) | 3,755 | 2,783 | 1,686 | 920 | 803 | 421 | 10,368 |

(a) In addition, an average of 117 persons (Australian total) were in receipt of Special Benefit at the end of each week during 1945-46; 396 during 1946-47 and 863 during 1947-48. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Preliminary.

(ii) Benefits Paid.(a)

| Period. | N.S.W. (b) | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. (c) | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT. | | | | | | | |
| 1945-46 Year .. | £ 275,205 | £ 28,234 | £ 108,138 | £ 73,226 | £ 36,440 | £ 3,827 | £ 525,070 |
| 1946-47 " .. | 172,141 | 159,060 | 441,048 | 20,064 | 110,700 | 7,809 | 910,822 |
| 1947-48 " .. | 60,499 | 16,639 | 248,357 | 4,038 | 37,192 | 2,904 | 369,629 |
| 1946-47—June Quarter .. | 37,799 | 23,600 | 113,202 | 2,680 | 17,807 | 1,400 | 196,488 |
| 1947-48—September .. | 29,422 | 8,277 | 57,165 | 1,987 | 16,358 | 1,196 | 114,405 |
| December .. | 14,629 | 4,322 | 32,522 | 1,098 | 8,923 | 775 | 62,269 |
| March .. | 9,911 | 2,350 | 76,913 | 645 | 7,502 | 473 | 97,794 |
| June .. | 6,537 | 1,693 | 81,757 | 308 | 4,409 | 460 | 95,161 |
| 1948-49—September .. | 6,548 | 1,123 | 12,487 | 197 | 4,488 | 1,221 | 26,064 |
| December .. | 6,142 | 486 | 12,092 | 115 | 2,119 | 663 | 21,617 |
| March .. | 4,509 | 392 | 38,541 | 82 | 2,109 | 578 | 46,211 |
| SICKNESS BENEFIT. | | | | | | | |
| 1945-46 Year .. | £ 198,943 | £ 139,267 | £ 76,306 | £ 53,076 | £ 34,817 | £ 23,459 | £ 525,868 |
| 1946-47 " .. | 258,782 | 182,184 | 106,631 | 74,471 | 56,050 | 33,246 | 711,364 |
| 1947-48 " .. | 302,987 | 209,128 | 103,521 | 79,110 | 58,255 | 38,326 | 791,327 |
| 1946-47—June Quarter .. | 80,171 | 48,373 | 15,662 | 18,719 | 14,104 | 8,958 | 185,987 |
| 1947-48—September .. | 84,400 | 49,201 | 20,168 | 20,971 | 16,045 | 9,974 | 200,759 |
| December .. | 80,206 | 59,174 | 26,274 | 20,348 | 13,587 | 10,856 | 210,445 |
| March .. | 70,854 | 46,397 | 25,526 | 17,734 | 14,695 | 8,690 | 183,896 |
| June .. | 67,527 | 54,356 | 31,553 | 20,057 | 13,928 | 8,806 | 196,227 |
| 1948-49—September .. | 84,517 | 55,409 | 22,556 | 22,365 | 17,024 | 11,694 | 213,565 |
| December .. | 78,807 | 46,502 | 31,538 | 18,911 | 16,676 | 9,377 | 201,811 |
| March .. | 73,069 | 48,367 | 32,453 | 18,035 | 13,698 | 8,865 | 194,487 |

(a) In addition, £4,274 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1945-46; £27,939 during 1946-47 and £56,518 during 1947-48. (b) Includes Aust. Cap. Terr. (c) Includes Nor. Terr.

NOTE.—The *Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944*, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the *Social Services Consolidation Act 1947*) provides for the payment of benefit to person whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for a dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years, and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA. (a)

(Thousands).

| Month. | Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.) | | | Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups. | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|--------------------|---------|---|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | Governmental Authorities. (b) | Private Employers. | Total. | Mining and Quarrying. | Factories. (c) | Building and Construction. | Transport and Communication. | Retail Trade. | Other Commerce and Finance. | Professional and Personal Services (d) |
| MALES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July | 349.8 | 943.3 | 1,293.1 | 52.2 | 391.5 | 149.7 | 185.9 | 259.7 | | 133.6 |
| 1941—July | 375.3 | 988.1 | 1,363.4 | 54.6 | 490.9 | 144.2 | 192.6 | 102.3 | 117.4 | 123.9 |
| 1942—June | 420.9 | 888.6 | 1,309.5 | 48.2 | 509.0 | 117.5 | 195.9 | 81.5 | 98.8 | 108.4 |
| 1943—June | 413.3 | 859.9 | 1,273.2 | 45.2 | 520.7 | 91.8 | 195.7 | 71.7 | 89.3 | 100.1 |
| 1944—June | 404.5 | 871.1 | 1,275.6 | 43.4 | 518.2 | 83.7 | 201.9 | 71.4 | 92.7 | 106.6 |
| 1945—June | 400.2 | 896.1 | 1,296.3 | 43.6 | 514.5 | 87.9 | 209.2 | 76.4 | 97.1 | 114.0 |
| 1946—June | 435.0 | 1,071.5 | 1,506.5 | 48.8 | 558.4 | 124.9 | 237.8 | 103.2 | 133.5 | 140.5 |
| 1947—June | 472.0 | 1,177.4 | 1,649.4 | 51.0 | 593.2 | 155.7 | 256.4 | 116.0 | 151.9 | 155.9 |
| 1948—June | 494.0 | 1,236.9 | 1,730.9 | 52.7 | 617.2 | 167.8 | 269.9 | 123.3 | 161.7 | 163.3 |
| July | 496.3 | 1,237.0 | 1,733.3 | 52.7 | 617.1 | 169.9 | 270.8 | 124.0 | 160.4 | 163.2 |
| Aug. | 496.9 | 1,238.2 | 1,735.1 | 52.6 | 617.4 | 170.9 | 270.7 | 124.0 | 161.0 | 163.2 |
| Sept. | 498.2 | 1,240.5 | 1,738.7 | 52.6 | 617.5 | 170.6 | 271.2 | 124.1 | 162.8 | 163.9 |
| Oct. | 498.3 | 1,242.5 | 1,740.8 | 50.9 | 617.0 | 171.4 | 272.7 | 124.1 | 164.4 | 164.2 |
| Nov. | 500.0 | 1,249.0 | 1,749.0 | 51.7 | 619.2 | 172.1 | 272.6 | 126.6 | 165.4 | 164.9 |
| Dec. | 503.4 | 1,250.1 | 1,753.5 | 51.9 | 616.9 | 171.4 | 274.7 | 130.1 | 165.6 | 165.9 |
| 1949—Jan. | 504.9 | 1,251.2 | 1,756.1 | 51.1 | 619.8 | 172.4 | 275.3 | 126.3 | 167.2 | 166.0 |
| Feb. | 507.8 | 1,255.9 | 1,763.7 | 52.1 | 622.3 | 174.7 | 276.0 | 125.5 | 168.1 | 166.9 |
| Mar. | 511.3 | 1,262.2 | 1,773.5 | 52.1 | 626.0 | 177.5 | 277.3 | 125.4 | 168.8 | 167.8 |
| FEMALES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July | 55.2 | 381.9 | 437.1 | 0.3 | 148.2 | 1.2 | 12.6 | 114.9 | | 129.0 |
| 1941—July | 70.8 | 485.4 | 556.2 | 0.5 | 187.8 | 1.9 | 21.1 | 102.4 | 44.3 | 154.9 |
| 1942—June | 100.8 | 502.8 | 603.6 | 0.6 | 206.0 | 2.0 | 25.7 | 104.2 | 51.8 | 160.2 |
| 1943—June | 135.9 | 504.8 | 640.7 | 0.6 | 228.6 | 2.4 | 34.6 | 98.5 | 52.6 | 165.3 |
| 1944—June | 134.0 | 497.5 | 631.5 | 0.5 | 217.4 | 2.4 | 36.3 | 94.1 | 52.1 | 170.7 |
| 1945—June | 124.8 | 494.6 | 619.4 | 0.4 | 206.3 | 2.2 | 37.0 | 96.4 | 52.6 | 175.7 |
| 1946—June | 94.0 | 502.0 | 596.0 | 0.5 | 192.1 | 2.4 | 32.4 | 99.7 | 50.8 | 183.3 |
| 1947—June | 92.1 | 527.5 | 619.6 | 0.5 | 199.9 | 2.6 | 32.4 | 104.0 | 53.0 | 193.3 |
| 1948—June | 94.9 | 549.1 | 644.0 | 0.6 | 205.4 | 2.9 | 35.0 | 109.3 | 56.9 | 200.3 |
| July | 95.2 | 549.9 | 645.1 | 0.6 | 206.2 | 3.0 | 34.9 | 108.7 | 57.8 | 200.3 |
| Aug. | 95.1 | 550.9 | 646.0 | 0.6 | 207.0 | 3.0 | 35.0 | 108.3 | 57.7 | 200.9 |
| Sept. | 95.1 | 555.9 | 651.0 | 0.6 | 209.1 | 2.9 | 35.2 | 108.9 | 58.3 | 202.6 |
| Oct. | 95.2 | 559.2 | 654.4 | 0.6 | 210.2 | 2.9 | 35.6 | 109.9 | 58.4 | 203.7 |
| Nov. | 95.5 | 563.7 | 659.2 | 0.7 | 211.2 | 3.0 | 35.9 | 113.3 | 58.5 | 203.7 |
| Dec. | 95.9 | 567.3 | 663.2 | 0.7 | 209.7 | 2.9 | 36.4 | 118.1 | 58.7 | 203.5 |
| 1949—Jan. | 95.7 | 557.5 | 653.2 | 0.7 | 206.5 | 3.0 | 36.3 | 111.8 | 58.7 | 203.0 |
| Feb. | 97.4 | 562.0 | 659.4 | 0.7 | 210.7 | 3.1 | 36.7 | 111.0 | 59.7 | 204.1 |
| Mar. | 98.0 | 565.1 | 663.1 | 0.7 | 213.0 | 3.1 | 36.5 | 111.0 | 60.0 | 205.2 |
| PERSONS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July | 405.0 | 1,325.2 | 1,730.2 | 52.5 | 539.7 | 150.9 | 198.5 | 374.6 | | 262.6 |
| 1941—July | 446.1 | 1,473.5 | 1,919.6 | 55.1 | 678.7 | 146.1 | 213.7 | 204.7 | 161.7 | 278.8 |
| 1942—June | 521.7 | 1,391.4 | 1,913.1 | 48.8 | 715.0 | 119.5 | 221.6 | 185.7 | 150.6 | 268.6 |
| 1943—June | 549.2 | 1,364.7 | 1,913.9 | 45.8 | 749.3 | 94.2 | 230.3 | 170.2 | 141.9 | 265.4 |
| 1944—June | 538.5 | 1,368.6 | 1,907.1 | 43.9 | 735.6 | 86.1 | 238.2 | 165.5 | 144.8 | 277.3 |
| 1945—June | 525.0 | 1,390.7 | 1,915.7 | 44.0 | 720.8 | 90.1 | 246.2 | 172.8 | 149.7 | 289.7 |
| 1946—June | 529.0 | 1,573.5 | 2,102.5 | 49.3 | 750.5 | 127.3 | 270.2 | 202.9 | 184.3 | 323.8 |
| 1947—June | 564.1 | 1,704.9 | 2,269.0 | 51.5 | 793.1 | 158.3 | 288.8 | 220.0 | 204.9 | 349.2 |
| 1948—June | 588.9 | 1,786.0 | 2,374.9 | 53.3 | 822.6 | 170.7 | 304.9 | 232.6 | 218.6 | 363.6 |
| July | 591.5 | 1,786.9 | 2,378.4 | 53.3 | 823.3 | 172.9 | 305.7 | 232.7 | 218.2 | 363.5 |
| Aug. | 592.0 | 1,789.1 | 2,381.1 | 53.2 | 824.4 | 173.9 | 305.7 | 232.3 | 218.7 | 364.1 |
| Sept. | 593.3 | 1,796.4 | 2,389.7 | 53.2 | 826.6 | 173.5 | 306.4 | 233.0 | 221.1 | 366.5 |
| Oct. | 593.5 | 1,801.7 | 2,395.2 | 51.5 | 827.2 | 174.3 | 308.3 | 234.0 | 222.8 | 367.9 |
| Nov. | 595.5 | 1,812.7 | 2,408.2 | 52.4 | 830.4 | 175.1 | 308.5 | 239.9 | 223.9 | 368.6 |
| Dec. | 599.3 | 1,817.4 | 2,416.7 | 52.6 | 826.6 | 174.3 | 311.1 | 248.2 | 224.3 | 369.4 |
| 1949—Jan. | 600.6 | 1,808.7 | 2,409.3 | 51.8 | 826.3 | 175.4 | 311.6 | 238.1 | 225.9 | 369.0 |
| Feb. | 605.2 | 1,817.9 | 2,423.1 | 52.8 | 833.0 | 177.8 | 312.7 | 236.5 | 227.8 | 371.0 |
| Mar. | 609.3 | 1,827.3 | 2,436.6 | 52.8 | 839.0 | 180.6 | 313.8 | 236.4 | 228.8 | 373.0 |

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1947) subject to revision.

(b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth State and Local) and of Allied Governments.

(c) From July, 1947, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

(Thousands.)

| Month. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|------------|
| MALES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July | 529.9 | 357.5 | 172.8 | 106.7 | 82.9 | 37.4 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 1,293.1 |
| 1941—July | 547.7 | 403.4 | 166.3 | 118.4 | 82.4 | 38.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1,363.4 |
| 1942—June | 535.0 | 375.5 | 165.8 | 116.9 | 71.7 | 37.5 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 1,309.5 |
| 1943—June | 525.1 | 355.2 | 167.3 | 110.6 | 70.4 | 36.9 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 1,273.2 |
| 1944—June | 524.1 | 352.1 | 169.0 | 110.3 | 71.7 | 37.9 | 7.7 | 2.8 | 1,275.6 |
| 1945—June | 536.0 | 359.2 | 169.0 | 109.4 | 75.9 | 39.5 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 1,296.3 |
| 1946—June | 618.5 | 417.9 | 192.4 | 129.6 | 93.9 | 46.9 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 1,506.5 |
| 1947—June | 671.8 | 452.6 | 220.2 | 140.9 | 103.9 | 51.1 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 1,649.4 |
| 1948—June | 702.3 | 473.3 | 232.6 | 149.0 | 109.2 | 54.5 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 1,730.9 |
| July | 702.2 | 473.9 | 233.9 | 148.9 | 109.4 | 54.6 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 1,733.3 |
| August | 703.8 | 474.0 | 234.1 | 149.3 | 108.6 | 54.9 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 1,735.1 |
| September | 704.8 | 474.6 | 234.5 | 150.1 | 109.4 | 54.8 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 1,738.7 |
| October | 704.7 | 474.9 | 234.5 | 150.6 | 110.2 | 55.1 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 1,740.8 |
| November | 708.1 | 477.8 | 234.8 | 151.2 | 111.0 | 55.3 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 1,749.0 |
| December | 710.3 | 480.9 | 232.2 | 152.0 | 111.5 | 55.9 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 1,753.5 |
| 1949—January | 712.3 | 480.7 | 231.4 | 153.0 | 111.6 | 56.1 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 1,756.1 |
| February | 716.3 | 482.0 | 234.0 | 152.8 | 110.9 | 56.6 | 4.0 | 7.1 | 1,763.7 |
| March | 717.4 | 485.9 | 236.0 | 154.0 | 112.1 | 57.0 | 4.0 | 7.1 | 1,773.5 |

FEMALES.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1939—July | 168.0 | 142.9 | 53.2 | 34.0 | 26.2 | 11.6 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 437.1 |
| 1941—July | 218.3 | 186.0 | 60.5 | 43.3 | 31.2 | 15.2 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 556.2 |
| 1942—June | 235.0 | 198.5 | 67.4 | 51.4 | 33.5 | 16.2 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 603.6 |
| 1943—June | 254.4 | 205.4 | 74.1 | 52.9 | 35.5 | 16.7 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 640.7 |
| 1944—June | 250.9 | 198.3 | 77.4 | 50.3 | 35.9 | 16.8 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 631.5 |
| 1945—June | 247.9 | 193.2 | 75.1 | 49.0 | 35.6 | 16.6 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 619.4 |
| 1946—June | 242.3 | 183.7 | 71.2 | 45.8 | 34.4 | 16.6 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 596.0 |
| 1947—June | 252.1 | 190.5 | 74.5 | 48.0 | 35.6 | 16.9 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 619.6 |
| 1948—June | 261.9 | 196.7 | 77.9 | 50.1 | 37.0 | 18.0 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 644.0 |
| July | 262.7 | 196.5 | 78.2 | 50.4 | 37.1 | 17.8 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 645.1 |
| August | 263.0 | 197.2 | 78.1 | 50.6 | 37.1 | 17.6 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 646.0 |
| September | 265.7 | 197.8 | 79.0 | 51.2 | 37.2 | 17.6 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 651.0 |
| October | 267.5 | 198.7 | 79.0 | 51.6 | 37.6 | 17.5 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 654.4 |
| November | 269.7 | 200.5 | 79.2 | 51.7 | 37.7 | 17.8 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 659.2 |
| December | 271.1 | 202.0 | 79.7 | 51.7 | 38.0 | 18.1 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 663.2 |
| 1949—January | 266.4 | 198.9 | 78.8 | 51.4 | 36.9 | 18.2 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 653.2 |
| February | 268.0 | 201.7 | 79.7 | 51.8 | 37.4 | 18.1 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 659.4 |
| March | 269.1 | 203.3 | 79.9 | 52.0 | 37.7 | 18.4 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 663.1 |

PERSONS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1939—July | 697.9 | 500.4 | 226.0 | 140.7 | 109.1 | 49.0 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 1,730.2 |
| 1941—July | 766.0 | 589.4 | 226.8 | 161.7 | 113.6 | 53.8 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 1,919.6 |
| 1942—June | 770.0 | 574.0 | 233.2 | 168.3 | 105.2 | 53.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 1,913.1 |
| 1943—June | 779.5 | 560.6 | 241.4 | 163.5 | 105.9 | 53.6 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 1,913.9 |
| 1944—June | 775.0 | 550.4 | 246.4 | 160.6 | 107.6 | 54.7 | 7.9 | 4.5 | 1,907.1 |
| 1945—June | 783.9 | 552.4 | 244.1 | 158.4 | 111.5 | 56.1 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 1,915.7 |
| 1946—June | 860.8 | 601.6 | 263.6 | 175.4 | 128.3 | 63.5 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 2,102.5 |
| 1947—June | 923.9 | 643.1 | 294.7 | 188.9 | 139.5 | 68.0 | 3.8 | 7.1 | 2,269.0 |
| 1948—June | 964.2 | 670.0 | 310.5 | 199.1 | 146.2 | 72.5 | 4.6 | 7.8 | 2,374.9 |
| July | 964.9 | 670.4 | 312.1 | 199.3 | 146.5 | 72.4 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 2,378.4 |
| August | 966.8 | 671.2 | 312.2 | 199.9 | 145.7 | 72.5 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 2,381.1 |
| September | 970.5 | 672.4 | 313.5 | 201.3 | 146.6 | 72.4 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 2,389.7 |
| October | 972.2 | 673.6 | 313.5 | 202.2 | 147.8 | 72.6 | 4.7 | 8.6 | 2,395.2 |
| November | 977.8 | 678.3 | 314.0 | 202.9 | 148.7 | 73.1 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 2,408.2 |
| December | 981.4 | 682.9 | 311.9 | 203.7 | 149.5 | 74.0 | 4.7 | 8.6 | 2,416.7 |
| 1949—January | 978.7 | 679.6 | 310.2 | 204.4 | 148.5 | 74.3 | 4.6 | 9.0 | 2,409.3 |
| February | 984.3 | 683.7 | 313.7 | 204.6 | 148.3 | 74.7 | 4.7 | 9.1 | 2,423.1 |
| March | 986.5 | 689.2 | 315.9 | 206.0 | 149.8 | 75.4 | 4.7 | 9.1 | 2,436.6 |

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 79.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

| Period. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia. | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|--|------------------|
| | | | | | | | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Unadjusted. | Adjusted. (a) |
| 1938-39(b) | 219.5 | 193.9 | 51.5 | 42.0 | 22.1 | 13.2 | 391.8 | 150.4 | 542.2 | 1,031 | 1,022 |
| 1941-42(b) | 289.3 | 250.5 | 59.5 | 63.8 | 23.0 | 16.7 | 504.7 | 198.1 | c702.8 | 1,337 | 1,286 |
| 1942-43(b) | 306.4 | 255.6 | 62.2 | 71.5 | 25.1 | 18.0 | 517.7 | 221.1 | c738.8 | 1,405 | 1,339 |
| 1943-44(b) | 313.8 | 253.9 | 62.5 | 67.9 | 27.2 | 19.2 | 519.4 | 225.1 | c744.5 | 1,416 | 1,336 |
| 1944-45(b) | 304.8 | 249.6 | 61.8 | 64.0 | 28.1 | 18.9 | 515.5 | 211.7 | c727.2 | 1,383 | 1,293 |
| 1945-46(b) | 300.9 | 245.9 | 63.0 | 60.9 | 29.1 | 18.4 | 524.9 | 193.3 | 775.0 | 1,366 | 1,265 |
| 1946-47(b) | 331.3 | 256.1 | 68.6 | 68.2 | 32.2 | 19.2 | 578.2 | 197.4 | 809.2 | 1,475 | 1,347 |
| 1947-48(b)(d) | 346.2 | 266.0 | 72.3 | 70.7 | 33.8 | 20.2 | 605.9 | 203.3 | | 1,539 | 1,384 |
| 1947-48—(d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 348.3 | 269.4 | 72.9 | 71.6 | 34.0 | 21.1 | 612.2 | 205.1 | 817.3 | 1,555 | 1,390 |
| May | 348.6 | 268.9 | 74.8 | 71.3 | 34.6 | 21.1 | 614.7 | 204.6 | 819.3 | 1,558 | 1,390 |
| June | 350.0 | 269.3 | 75.9 | 71.8 | 34.5 | 21.1 | 617.2 | 205.4 | 822.6 | 1,565 | 1,395 |
| 1948-49(d)— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 351.0 | 268.9 | 76.5 | 71.8 | 34.4 | 20.7 | 617.1 | 206.2 | 823.3 | 1,566 | 1,393 |
| August | 351.7 | 269.6 | 76.6 | 71.6 | 34.2 | 20.7 | 617.4 | 207.0 | 824.4 | 1,568 | 1,393 |
| September | 353.0 | 270.0 | 76.3 | 72.2 | 34.4 | 20.7 | 617.5 | 209.1 | 826.6 | 1,572 | 1,394 |
| October | 353.4 | 270.6 | 75.6 | 72.4 | 34.7 | 20.5 | 617.0 | 210.2 | 827.2 | 1,573 | 1,393 |
| November | 354.9 | 271.9 | 75.9 | 72.3 | 34.7 | 20.7 | 619.2 | 211.2 | 830.4 | 1,579 | 1,396 |
| December | 353.5 | 271.8 | 73.0 | 72.5 | 34.8 | 21.0 | 616.9 | 209.7 | 826.6 | 1,572 | 1,387 |
| January | 353.7 | 271.6 | 72.4 | 73.0 | 34.5 | 21.1 | 619.8 | 206.5 | 826.3 | 1,572 | 1,385 |
| February | 356.8 | 273.7 | 73.8 | 73.1 | 34.5 | 21.1 | 622.3 | 210.7 | 833.0 | 1,584 | 1,394 |
| March | 357.6 | 276.1 | 75.3 | 73.2 | 35.3 | 21.5 | 626.0 | 213.0 | 839.0 | 1,596 | 1,402 |

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population. (b) Average of monthly figures. (c) Includes Government munitions and aircraft establishments and naval dockyards—1941-42, 79.8; 1942-43, 121.8; 1943-44, 116.0; and 1944-45, 89.1. (d) From July, 1947, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on pay-roll tax returns of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.

| Month. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australia (Six States). |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|
| MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.) | | | | | | | |
| 1946—June | 978 | 1,011 | 1,030 | 1,071 | 1,125 | 1,080 | 1,016 |
| 1947—June | 1,119 | 1,119 | 1,143 | 1,231 | 1,246 | 1,173 | 1,142 |
| 1948—June | 1,247 | 1,242 | 1,272 | 1,334 | 1,411 | 1,261 | 1,269 |
| November | 1,305 | 1,296 | 1,322 | 1,413 | 1,493 | 1,269 | 1,326 |
| December | 1,358 | 1,327 | 1,344 | 1,430 | 1,514 | 1,319 | 1,364 |
| 1949—January | 1,312 | 1,294 | 1,304 | 1,405 | 1,507 | 1,282 | 1,327 |
| February | 1,296 | 1,297 | 1,294 | 1,404 | 1,512 | 1,286 | 1,320 |
| March | 1,295 | 1,302 | 1,295 | 1,395 | 1,534 | 1,257 | 1,321 |
| FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.) | | | | | | | |
| 1946—June | 997 | 948 | 1,069 | 1,070 | 1,054 | 1,095 | 1,005 |
| 1947—June | 1,038 | 989 | 1,118 | 1,134 | 1,071 | 1,123 | 1,047 |
| 1948—June | 1,139 | 1,063 | 1,215 | 1,201 | 1,157 | 1,210 | 1,136 |
| November | 1,205 | 1,106 | 1,279 | 1,245 | 1,221 | 1,238 | 1,192 |
| December | 1,272 | 1,155 | 1,328 | 1,264 | 1,270 | 1,296 | 1,246 |
| 1949—January | 1,197 | 1,098 | 1,255 | 1,196 | 1,217 | 1,285 | 1,180 |
| February | 1,185 | 1,092 | 1,252 | 1,197 | 1,222 | 1,254 | 1,172 |
| March | 1,186 | 1,096 | 1,248 | 1,209 | 1,226 | 1,270 | 1,176 |
| PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.) | | | | | | | |
| 1946—June | 988 | 979 | 1,048 | 1,071 | 1,087 | 1,088 | 1,005 |
| 1947—June | 1,078 | 1,053 | 1,132 | 1,181 | 1,153 | 1,148 | 1,089 |
| 1948—June | 1,193 | 1,151 | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,277 | 1,236 | 1,196 |
| November | 1,255 | 1,199 | 1,302 | 1,326 | 1,349 | 1,254 | 1,253 |
| December | 1,315 | 1,239 | 1,337 | 1,344 | 1,385 | 1,308 | 1,299 |
| 1949—January | 1,254 | 1,194 | 1,282 | 1,296 | 1,354 | 1,284 | 1,247 |
| February | 1,240 | 1,192 | 1,275 | 1,297 | 1,358 | 1,270 | 1,240 |
| March | 1,240 | 1,197 | 1,274 | 1,298 | 1,371 | 1,263 | 1,242 |

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

| Period | Num-ber. | Estab-lish-ments In-volved. | Workpeople Involved. | | | Working Days Lost. | | | Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £ |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| | | | Di-rectly. | Indi-rectly. | Total. | New Dis-putes. | Old Dis-putes. | Total. | |

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| NEW SOUTH WALES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1948 .. | 1,071 | 1,832 | 235,473 | 7,036 | 242,509 | 644,961 | .. | 644,961 | 1,155,940 |
| 1947—Dec. Qtr. | 245 | 1,649 | 63,485 | 32,376 | 95,861 | 281,719 | .. | 281,719 | 423,752 |
| 1948—March .. | 319 | 848 | 86,561 | 2,160 | 88,721 | 192,681 | .. | 192,681 | 322,073 |
| June .. | 245 | 253 | 44,293 | 1,556 | 45,849 | 83,962 | .. | 83,962 | 145,806 |
| Sept. .. | 361 | 426 | 67,181 | 1,143 | 68,324 | 160,321 | .. | 160,321 | 279,895 |
| Dec. .. | 146 | 306 | 37,407 | 2,177 | 39,584 | 208,061 | .. | 208,061 | 408,396 |

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| VICTORIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1948 .. | 21 | 82 | 41,734 | 155 | 41,889 | 159,903 | .. | 159,903 | 240,634 |
| 1947—Dec. Qtr. | 4 | 103 | 702 | .. | 702 | 3,276 | .. | 3,276 | 5,064 |
| 1948—March .. | 6 | 29 | 10,161 | 155 | 10,316 | 57,444 | .. | 57,444 | 78,643 |
| June .. | 5 | 5 | 293 | .. | 293 | 2,615 | .. | 2,615 | 4,333 |
| Sept. .. | 3 | 3 | 629 | .. | 629 | 2,509 | .. | 2,509 | 3,228 |
| Dec. .. | 7 | 50 | 30,651 | .. | 30,651 | 97,335 | .. | 97,335 | 154,430 |

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|--------------------|----|----|--------|-------|--------|---------|----|---------|---------|
| QUEENSLAND. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1948 .. | 12 | 27 | 13,734 | 7,797 | 21,531 | 815,107 | .. | 815,107 | 833,269 |
| 1947—Dec. Qtr. | 5 | 5 | 8,511 | .. | 8,511 | 8,838 | .. | 8,838 | 12,796 |
| 1948—March .. | 6 | 6 | 12,649 | 7,797 | 20,446 | 804,737 | .. | 804,737 | 817,394 |
| June .. | 1 | 5 | 100 | .. | 100 | 100 | .. | 100 | 165 |
| Sept. .. | 1 | 1 | 85 | .. | 85 | 170 | .. | 170 | 340 |
| Dec. .. | 4 | 15 | 900 | .. | 900 | 10,100 | .. | 10,100 | 15,370 |

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|-------------------------|----|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|----|--------|--------|
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1948 .. | 21 | 28 | 5,891 | 1,136 | 7,027 | 30,264 | .. | 30,264 | 47,138 |
| 1947—Dec. Qtr. | 3 | 9 | 144 | .. | 144 | 668 | .. | 668 | 895 |
| 1948—March .. | 11 | 18 | 4,398 | 1,066 | 5,464 | 15,637 | .. | 15,637 | 25,268 |
| June .. | 6 | 6 | 285 | .. | 285 | 2,105 | .. | 2,105 | 3,195 |
| Sept. .. | 1 | 1 | 400 | .. | 400 | 3,600 | .. | 3,600 | 5,600 |
| Dec. .. | 3 | 3 | 808 | 70 | 878 | 8,922 | .. | 8,922 | 13,075 |

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|---------------------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1948 .. | 1 | 1 | 244 | .. | 244 | 488 | .. | 488 | 600 |
| 1947—Dec. Qtr. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948—March .. | 1 | 1 | 244 | .. | 244 | 488 | .. | 488 | 600 |
| June .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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| TASMANIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1948 .. | 4 | 5 | 468 | .. | 468 | 950 | .. | 950 | 1,473 |
| 1947—Dec. Qtr. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1948—March .. | 2 | 2 | 220 | .. | 220 | 38 | .. | 38 | 80 |
| June .. | 1 | 2 | 40 | .. | 40 | 80 | .. | 80 | 145 |
| Sept. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. .. | 1 | 1 | 208 | .. | 208 | 832 | .. | 832 | 1,248 |

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|-------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|
| AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1948(a) .. | 1,133 | 2,057 | 298,913 | 16,124 | 315,037 | 1,655,338 | .. | 1,655,338 | 2,284,418 |
| 1947—Dec. Qtr.(b) | 258 | 1,772 | 73,292 | 32,576 | 105,868 | 297,101 | .. | 297,101 | 446,407 |
| 1948—March ..(c) | 346 | 984 | 115,533 | 11,178 | 126,711 | 1,072,325 | .. | 1,072,325 | 1,245,858 |
| June .. | 258 | 271 | 45,011 | 1,556 | 46,567 | 88,862 | .. | 88,862 | 153,644 |
| Sept. ..(d) | 367 | 432 | 68,357 | 1,143 | 69,500 | 168,832 | .. | 168,832 | 292,427 |
| Dec.(e) .. | 162 | 376 | 69,981 | 2,247 | 72,228 | 325,383 | .. | 325,383 | 592,719 |

(a) Includes three disputes in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 1,369; working days lost, 3,665; estimated loss in wages, £5,364. (b) Includes one dispute in Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 650; working days lost, 2,600; estimated loss in wages, £3,900.

(c) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 1,300; working days lost, 1,300; estimated loss in wages, £1,800. (d) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—work people involved, 62; working days lost, 2,232; estimated loss in wages, £3,334. (e) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 7; working days lost, 133; estimated loss in wages, £200.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included.

| Period. | New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia and Northern Territory. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia. |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------|-------------|---|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. | | | | | | | |
| Year— | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1941-42 .. | 4,204 | 2,991 | 1,275 | 881 | 599 | 270 | 10,220 |
| 1942-43 .. | 4,617 | 3,198 | 1,498 | 951 | 582 | 283 | 11,129 |
| 1943-44 .. | 4,757 | 3,254 | 1,624 | 966 | 607 | 304 | 11,512 |
| 1944-45— | | | | | | | |
| March Qtr. | 4,589 | 3,092 | 1,449 | 909 | 624 | 304 | 10,967 |
| June " | 4,835 | 3,250 | 1,577 | 913 | 643 | 323 | 11,541 |
| Year .. | 4,721 | 3,194 | 1,553 | 935 | 626 | 312 | 11,341 |
| 1945-46— | | | | | | | |
| September Qtr. | 4,809 | 3,215 | 1,563 | 930 | 653 | 330 | 11,500 |
| December " | 4,910 | 3,370 | 1,615 | 910 | 673 | 335 | 11,813 |
| March " | 4,817 | 3,290 | 1,474 | 920 | 687 | 339 | 11,527 |
| June " | 5,384 | 3,686 | 1,613 | 1,036 | 756 | 375 | 12,850 |
| Year .. | 4,980 | 3,390 | 1,566 | 949 | 692 | 345 | 11,922 |
| 1946-47— | | | | | | | |
| September Qtr. | 5,495 | 3,756 | 1,692 | 1,082 | 789 | 385 | 13,199 |
| December " | 5,949 | 4,018 | 1,816 | 1,153 | 832 | 411 | 14,179 |
| March " | 5,713 | 3,847 | 1,687 | 1,148 | 811 | 396 | 13,602 |
| June " | 6,246 | 4,261 | 1,896 | 1,223 | 890 | 449 | 14,965 |
| Year .. | 5,851 | 3,970 | 1,773 | 1,152 | 830 | 410 | 13,986 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | | |
| September Qtr. | 6,480 | 4,399 | 2,004 | 1,269 | 902 | 447 | 15,501 |
| December " | 7,229 | 4,817 | 2,147 | 1,365 | 970 | 402 | 17,020 |
| March " | 6,753 | 4,543 | 1,863 | 1,350 | 936 | 486 | 15,931 |
| June " | 7,419 | 5,109 | 2,245 | 1,472 | 1,011 | 540 | 17,796 |
| Year .. | 6,970 | 4,717 | 2,065 | 1,364 | 955 | 491 | 16,562 |
| 1948-49— | | | | | | | |
| September Qtr. | 7,759 | 5,303 | 2,426 | 1,580 | 1,081 | 537 | 18,686 |
| December " | 8,436 | 5,646 | 2,614 | 1,664 | 1,166 | 582 | 20,108 |
| March " | 7,730 | 5,307 | 2,345 | 1,600 | 1,073 | 569 | 18,624 |

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(a)

| Year— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1941-42 .. | 5.78 | 5.72 | 5.26 | 5.25 | 5.43 | 4.80 | 5.59 |
| 1942-43 .. | 6.59 | 6.56 | 6.23 | 6.02 | 5.93 | 5.39 | 6.42 |
| 1943-44 .. | 6.87 | 6.83 | 6.60 | 6.26 | 6.28 | 5.84 | 6.70 |
| 1944-45— | | | | | | | |
| March Qtr. | 6.54 | 6.47 | 6.00 | 5.97 | 6.21 | 5.56 | 6.35 |
| June " | 6.86 | 6.81 | 6.42 | 6.06 | 6.33 | 5.83 | 6.65 |
| Year .. | 6.74 | 6.71 | 6.37 | 6.12 | 6.27 | 5.76 | 6.57 |
| 1945-46— | | | | | | | |
| September Qtr. | 6.73 | 6.71 | 6.23 | 6.14 | 6.25 | 5.87 | 6.55 |
| December " | 6.90 | 6.93 | 6.34 | 6.00 | 6.25 | 5.81 | 6.67 |
| March " | 6.35 | 6.41 | 5.63 | 5.74 | 5.91 | 5.53 | 6.16 |
| June " | 6.76 | 6.84 | 5.98 | 6.04 | 6.14 | 5.82 | 6.54 |
| Year .. | 6.68 | 6.72 | 6.04 | 5.98 | 6.15 | 5.76 | 6.48 |
| 1946-47— | | | | | | | |
| September Qtr. | 6.69 | 6.75 | 5.99 | 6.05 | 6.22 | 5.81 | 6.49 |
| December " | 7.09 | 7.15 | 6.31 | 6.36 | 6.36 | 6.12 | 6.86 |
| March " | 6.72 | 6.75 | 5.79 | 6.21 | 6.06 | 5.79 | 6.48 |
| June " | 7.23 | 7.34 | 6.31 | 6.53 | 6.56 | 6.43 | 7.00 |
| Year .. | 6.93 | 7.00 | 6.10 | 6.29 | 6.30 | 6.04 | 6.71 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | | |
| September Qtr. | 7.40 | 7.52 | 6.46 | 6.71 | 6.70 | 6.35 | 7.16 |
| December " | 8.15 | 8.14 | 6.88 | 7.15 | 7.12 | 6.89 | 7.77 |
| March " | 7.58 | 7.60 | 6.20 | 7.01 | 6.83 | 6.67 | 7.27 |
| June " | 8.25 | 8.46 | 7.09 | 7.51 | 7.25 | 7.28 | 7.98 |
| Year .. | 7.85 | 7.93 | 6.67 | 7.10 | 6.98 | 6.81 | 7.55 |
| 1948-49— | | | | | | | |
| September Qtr. | 8.58 | 8.76 | 7.55 | 7.98 | 7.72 | 7.26 | 8.33 |
| December " | 9.24 | 9.24 | 8.13 | 8.31 | 8.21 | 7.78 | 8.89 |
| March " | 8.41 | 8.60 | 7.33 | 7.91 | 7.54 | 7.47 | 8.18 |

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE.—An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

**WAGES.—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1949.(a)**

| Industrial Group. | Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (b) |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| I. Wood, Furniture, &c. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 162/0 40.00 4/0½ | 159/11 40.00 4/0 | 152/6 40.00 3/9½ | 154/3 40.00 3/10½ | 155/10 40.00 3/10½ | 154/9 40.00 3/10½ | 158/3 40.00 3/11½ |
| II. Engineering, Works, &c. | Metal { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 160/0 40.00 4/0 | 157/10 40.00 3/11½ | 157/2 40.00 3/11½ | 154/1 40.00 3/10½ | 161/10 40.00 4/0½ | 161/8 40.00 4/0½ | 158/6 40.00 3/11½ |
| III. Food, Drink, &c. | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 154/1 40.00 3/10½ | 160/2 40.00 4/0 | 149/9 40.00 3/9 | 151/4 40.00 3/9½ | 153/9 40.00 3/10 | 151/7 40.00 3/9½ | 154/8 40.00 3/10½ |
| IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 150/4 40.00 3/9 | 155/1 40.00 3/10½ | 160/5 40.00 4/0 | 160/5 40.00 4/0 | 162/3 40.00 4/0½ | 149/10 40.00 3/9 | 154/4 40.00 3/10½ |
| V. Books, Printing, &c. | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 192/10 40.00 4/9½ | 172/4 39.51 4/4½ | 164/2 40.00 4/1½ | 170/9 40.00 4/3½ | 182/0 40.00 4/6½ | 175/3 40.00 4/4½ | 179/8 39.83 4/6½ |
| VI. Other Manufacturing | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 158/1 40.00 3/11½ | 156/10 40.00 3/11 | 150/4 40.00 3/9 | 157/6 40.00 3/11½ | 154/9 40.00 3/10½ | 157/7 40.00 3/11½ | 157/0 40.00 3/11 |
| VII. Building | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 176/11 40.00 4/5 | 176/9 40.00 4/5 | 169/6 40.00 4/2½ | 167/6 40.00 4/2½ | 167/0 40.00 4/2 | 167/4 40.00 4/2½ | 174/3 40.00 4/4½ |
| VIII. Mining (d) | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 134/8 40.00 4/1½ | 166/3 40.00 4/2 | 161/10 40.00 4/0½ | 149/5 40.00 3/8½ | 176/8 (c) 38.26 4/7½ | 163/11 40.00 4/1½ | 165/11 39.74 4/2 |
| IX. Rail and Tram Services | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 161/9 40.00 4/0½ | 160/4 40.00 4/0 | 156/3 40.00 3/10½ | 162/0 40.00 3/9½ | 151/11 40.00 3/9½ | 157/0 40.00 3/11 | 158/8 40.00 3/11½ |
| X. Other Land Transport | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 155/3 40.00 3/10½ | 144/1 40.00 3/7½ | 146/7 40.00 3/8 | 141/1 40.00 3/6½ | 148/10 40.00 3/8½ | 143/5 40.00 3/7 | 148/11 40.00 3/8½ |
| XI. Shipping, &c. | .. { Weekly Wage(e) Working Hours Hourly Wage | 183/1 | 186/10 | 188/10 | 184/0 | 185/5 | 184/11 | 185/0 |
| XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. | { Weekly Wage(f) Working Hours Hourly Wage | 163/3 | 158/0 | 158/10 | 155/8 | 159/6 | 155/2 | 159/9 |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. | { Weekly Wage(f) Working Hours Hourly Wage(f) | 150/2 40.00 3/9 | 147/6 40.00 3/8½ | 131/4 40.00 3/3½ | 134/2 40.00 3/4½ | 136/4 40.00 3/5 | 127/11 40.00 3/2½ | 143/11 40.00 3/7½ |
| XIV. Miscellaneous | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 155/3 40.00 3/10½ | 150/11 40.00 3/9½ | 142/2 40.00 3/6½ | 150/3 40.00 3/9 | 145/7 40.00 3/7½ | 147/1 40.00 3/8 | 150/11 40.00 3/9½ |
| All Groups (b) | Weekly Wage | 161/7 | 158/5 | 154/6 | 155/4 | 159/6 | 155/7 | 158/9 |
| All Groups except XI. and XII. (b) | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 160/2 40.00 4/0 | 157/7 39.99 3/11½ | 151/3 40.00 3/9½ | 153/2 40.00 3/10 | 158/0 39.57 4/0 | 154/5 40.00 3/10½ | 157/3 39.96 3/11½ |

(a) The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

(b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES.—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1949.(a)

| Industrial Group. | Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (b) |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| III. Food, Drink, &c. .. | Weekly Wage | 91/5 | 105/3 | 91/1 | 98/0 | 97/4 | 109/9 | 98/6 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/3½ | 2/7½ | 2/3½ | 2/5½ | 2/5½ | 2/9 | 2/5½ |
| IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. .. | Weekly Wage | 101/8 | 101/10 | 103/9 | 103/9 | 104/8 | 102/7 | 102/3 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/6¼ | 2/6¼ | 2/7¼ | 2/7¼ | 2/7¼ | 2/6¼ | 2/6¼ |
| I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing .. | Weekly Wage | 104/0 | 109/6 | 89/11 | 99/10 | .. | 110/9 | 105/7 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | .. | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/7¼ | 2/8¼ | 2/3 | 2/6 | .. | 2/9¼ | 2/7¼ |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. .. | Weekly Wage c | 88/11 | 104/3 | 88/7 | 90/0 | 91/7 | 80/9 | 93/3 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage c | 2/2¼ | 2/7¼ | 2/2¼ | 2/3 | 2/3½ | 2/0¼ | 2/4 |
| XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c... .. | Weekly Wage | 111/5 | 115/9 | 107/5 | 85/11 | .. | .. | 109/9 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | .. | .. | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/9¼ | 2/10¼ | 2/8¼ | 2/1¼ | .. | .. | 2/9 |
| All Groups (a) .. | Weekly Wage | 101/2 | 105/8 | 99/8 | 96/1 | 98/1 | 97/5 | 102/2 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/6¼ | 2/7¼ | 2/6 | 2/4¼ | 2/5½ | 2/5½ | 2/6¼ |

(a) See note (a) on previous page.
of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value

WAGES.—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914 to 31st MARCH, 1949.(a)

| Date. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (b) |
|-------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|
|-------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|

ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 31st December 1914 .. | 56 2 | 54 7 | 53 5 | 54 5 | 62 10 | 52 8 | 55 7 |
| " " 1938 .. | 95 0 | 91 2 | 95 10 | 87 1 | 99 1 | 88 5 | 93 5 |
| " " 1943 .. | 121 3 | 119 7 | 116 10 | 113 9 | 122 2 | 116 9 | 119 5 |
| " " 1944 .. | 121 4 | 119 6 | 118 0 | 113 7 | 121 10 | 116 6 | 119 6 |
| " " 1945 .. | 121 10 | 120 4 | 119 10 | 114 5 | 122 9 | 116 11 | 120 4 |
| " " 1946 .. | 130 11 | 128 11 | 128 0 | 121 4 | 125 7 | 125 2 | 128 6 |
| " " 1947 .. | 141 3 | 136 10 | 134 9 | 133 10 | 137 8 | 133 0 | 137 11 |
| " " 1948 .. | 159 9 | 155 5 | 151 4 | 153 7 | 156 6 | 153 2 | 156 4 |
| 31st March, 1949 .. | 161 7 | 158 5 | 154 6 | 155 4 | 159 4 | 155 7 | 158 9 |

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

| | 1,096 | 1,065 | 1,042 | 1,062 | 1,226 | 1,028 | 1,085 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 31st December, 1914 .. | 1,096 | 1,065 | 1,042 | 1,062 | 1,226 | 1,028 | 1,085 |
| " " 1938 .. | 1,854 | 1,780 | 1,870 | 1,700 | 1,933 | 1,725 | 1,823 |
| " " 1943 .. | 2,366 | 2,333 | 2,279 | 2,219 | 2,383 | 2,279 | 2,329 |
| " " 1944 .. | 2,367 | 2,332 | 2,303 | 2,216 | 2,377 | 2,273 | 2,332 |
| " " 1945 .. | 2,377 | 2,347 | 2,339 | 2,233 | 2,395 | 2,282 | 2,348 |
| " " 1946 .. | 2,554 | 2,515 | 2,498 | 2,368 | 2,450 | 2,442 | 2,507 |
| " " 1947 .. | 2,757 | 2,670 | 2,630 | 2,612 | 2,686 | 2,595 | 2,690 |
| " " 1948 .. | 3,117 | 3,032 | 2,953 | 2,997 | 3,054 | 2,988 | 3,050 |
| 31st March, 1949 .. | 3,153 | 3,091 | 3,014 | 3,031 | 3,111 | 3,036 | 3,098 |

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 31st December, 1914 .. | 26 10 | 27 9 | 27 1 | 24 1 | 37 4 | 25 10 | 27 5 |
| " " 1938 .. | 51 10 | 50 7 | 53 6 | 47 9 | 54 4 | 49 8 | 51 3 |
| " " 1943 .. | 67 11 | 70 2 | 69 9 | 61 3 | 66 6 | 63 3 | 68 4 |
| " " 1944 .. | 71 3 | 73 11 | 74 1 | 65 4 | 65 10 | 68 6 | 71 11 |
| " " 1945 .. | 72 7 | 75 7 | 74 10 | 67 2 | 67 6 | 71 3 | 73 5 |
| " " 1946 .. | 80 4 | 82 6 | 82 4 | 76 0 | 73 10 | 77 8 | 80 9 |
| " " 1947 .. | 84 3 | 88 6 | 85 10 | 80 10 | 80 1 | 81 11 | 85 8 |
| " " 1948 .. | 100 0 | 103 1 | 98 4 | 95 1 | 93 5 | 96 8 | 100 4 |
| 31st March, 1949 .. | 101 2 | 105 8 | 99 8 | 96 1 | 98 1 | 97 5 | 102 2 |

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2n. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

| | 987 | 1,022 | 996 | 885 | 1,373 | 950 | 1,006 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 31st December, 1914 .. | 987 | 1,022 | 996 | 885 | 1,373 | 950 | 1,006 |
| " " 1938 .. | 1,907 | 1,862 | 1,969 | 1,758 | 2,000 | 1,823 | 1,887 |
| " " 1943 .. | 2,501 | 2,582 | 2,568 | 2,253 | 2,446 | 2,329 | 2,516 |
| " " 1944 .. | 2,622 | 2,722 | 2,726 | 2,406 | 2,422 | 2,520 | 2,647 |
| " " 1945 .. | 2,671 | 2,782 | 2,754 | 2,471 | 2,484 | 2,621 | 2,701 |
| " " 1946 .. | 2,956 | 3,035 | 3,031 | 2,797 | 2,718 | 2,860 | 2,972 |
| " " 1947 .. | 3,102 | 3,256 | 3,160 | 2,976 | 2,947 | 3,014 | 3,152 |
| " " 1948 .. | 3,681 | 3,795 | 3,618 | 3,499 | 3,438 | 3,559 | 3,694 |
| 31st March, 1949 .. | 3,724 | 3,888 | 3,668 | 3,538 | 3,611 | 3,584 | 3,760 |

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES BY STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS.

| State. | Basic Wage. | | Date of Operation. | Family Unit (for Male Rate). |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| New South Wales .. | (a) 6 7 0 | (a) 3 8 6 | 1.5.49 | (b) |
| Victoria(c) .. | (6 5 0) | (3 7 6) | 1.5.49 | (c) |
| Queensland .. | (d) 6 3 0 | (d) 3 15 6 | 2.5.49 | Man, wife and three children |
| South Australia .. | 6 5 0 | 3 8 6 | 19.5.49 | " " " " " " |
| Western Australia.. | (e) 6 7 1 | (e) 3 8 8 | 2.5.49 | Man, wife and two children |
| Tasmania(c) .. | (6 4 0) | (3 7 0) | 1.5.49 | (c) |

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong. Broken Hill—Males, £6 13s.; Females, £3 12s. Elsewhere—Males, £6 4s.; Females, £3 7s.
 (b) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit.
 (c) None declared, but rates (Capital city) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit.
 (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Males—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South Western, 7s. 4d.; Females—half of these allowances.
 (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 2.5.49 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State excluding the S.W. Land Division—Males, £6 15s. 1d.; Females, £3 12s. 11d.; and for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £6 6s. 9d.; Females, £3 8s. 5d.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION FOR EACH CAPITAL CITY.(a)

| Capital. | 1st September, 1939. | 1st May, 1948. | 1st August, 1948. | 1st November, 1948. | 1st February, 1949. | 1st May, 1949. |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Sydney .. | 81 0 | 116 0 | 120 0 | 122 0 | 124 0 | 127 0 |
| Melbourne .. | 81 0 | 115 0 | 117 0 | 120 0 | 123 0 | 125 0 |
| Brisbane .. | 76 0 | 110 0 | 113 0 | 115 0 | 118 0 | 119 0 |
| Adelaide .. | 78 0 | 111 0 | 114 0 | 116 0 | 119 0 | 121 0 |
| Perth .. | 77 0 | 110 0 | 112 0 | 116 0 | 118 0 | 120 0 |
| Hobart .. | 77 0 | 112 0 | 115 0 | 118 0 | 121 0 | 124 0 |
| Six Capitals.. | 79 0 | 114 0 | 116 0 | 119 0 | 122 0 | 124 0 |

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include increase in "needs" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings". No defined family unit.

AWARDS OF INDUSTRIAL COURTS AND WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS MADE AND INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENTS FILED.

| State. | 1938. | | 1944. | | 1945. | | 1946. | | 1947. | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Awards or Determinations made. | Agreements filed. | Awards or Determinations made. | Agreements filed. | Awards or Determinations made. | Agreements filed. | Awards or Determinations made. | Agreements filed. | Awards or Determinations made. | Agreements filed. |
| New South Wales .. | 64 | 38 | 36 | 10 | 40 | 19 | 66 | 18 | 57 | 16 |
| Victoria .. | 99 | .. | 110 | .. | 69 | .. | 116 | .. | 119 | .. |
| Queensland .. | 38 | 38 | 14 | 29 | 58 | 33 | 23 | 47 | 37 | 11 |
| South Australia .. | 6 | 4 | 31 | 3 | 48 | 6 | 124 | 13 | 34 | .. |
| Western Australia .. | 28 | 31 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 65 | 49 |
| Tasmania .. | 26 | .. | 16 | .. | 6 | .. | 9 | .. | 22 | .. |
| Commonwealth Court .. | 31 | 13 | 45 | 13 | 29 | 23 | 13 | 26 | 57 | 26 |
| Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator .. | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | 7 | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | .. |
| Total .. | 295 | 124 | 265 | 64 | 266 | 92 | 365 | 110 | 396 | 210 |

Section VIII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.(a)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 90.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.—CAPITAL CITIES.

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

For combination is made equal 1938.

| CITY. | 1938. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. | 1948. | | | | 1949. |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|
| | | | | | | | March Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | |

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | 904 | 1,025 | 1,035 | 1,039 | 1,110 | 1,258 | 1,192 | 1,235 | 1,279 | 1,326 | 1,350 |
| Melbourne | 884 | 1,049 | 1,057 | 1,052 | 1,110 | 1,274 | 1,206 | 1,240 | 1,293 | 1,355 | 1,394 |
| Brisbane | 838 | 965 | 966 | 981 | 1,055 | 1,208 | 1,155 | 1,185 | 1,212 | 1,280 | 1,304 |
| Adelaide | 861 | 993 | 1,002 | 1,006 | 1,067 | 1,230 | 1,155 | 1,209 | 1,252 | 1,305 | 1,333 |
| Perth | 899 | 1,056 | 1,060 | 1,059 | 1,104 | 1,251 | 1,192 | 1,222 | 1,264 | 1,324 | 1,358 |
| Hobart | 880 | 1,035 | 1,043 | 1,069 | 1,132 | 1,316 | 1,236 | 1,274 | 1,337 | 1,416 | 1,485 |
| Six Capitals (b) .. | 886 | 1,026 | 1,034 | 1,036 | 1,100 | 1,256 | 1,190 | 1,229 | 1,274 | 1,330 | 1,361 |

GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | 1,004 | 1,043 | 1,043 | 1,043 | 1,044 | 1,047 | 1,046 | 1,046 | 1,047 | 1,047 | 1,048 |
| Melbourne | 935 | 974 | 973 | 973 | 974 | 974 | 974 | 974 | 974 | 974 | 974 |
| Brisbane | 841 | 863 | 863 | 863 | 864 | 866 | 865 | 865 | 866 | 866 | 866 |
| Adelaide | 868 | 892 | 892 | 894 | 897 | 903 | 899 | 902 | 904 | 905 | 910 |
| Perth | 872 | 886 | 886 | 886 | 887 | 889 | 888 | 889 | 889 | 890 | 893 |
| Hobart | 913 | 932 | 933 | 936 | 936 | 937 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 938 | 939 |
| Six Capitals (b) .. | 942 | 976 | 975 | 976 | 977 | 979 | 978 | 979 | 979 | 980 | 981 |

GROUPS I—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) ("B" Series).

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | 941 | 1,030 | 1,036 | 1,038 | 1,082 | 1,173 | 1,132 | 1,159 | 1,185 | 1,214 | 1,229 |
| Melbourne | 902 | 1,017 | 1,022 | 1,019 | 1,054 | 1,154 | 1,113 | 1,134 | 1,166 | 1,203 | 1,227 |
| Brisbane | 838 | 923 | 924 | 932 | 978 | 1,072 | 1,039 | 1,058 | 1,074 | 1,116 | 1,130 |
| Adelaide | 862 | 951 | 957 | 960 | 998 | 1,100 | 1,053 | 1,086 | 1,113 | 1,146 | 1,165 |
| Perth | 887 | 987 | 990 | 989 | 1,017 | 1,107 | 1,071 | 1,089 | 1,115 | 1,152 | 1,173 |
| Hobart | 891 | 992 | 998 | 1,014 | 1,053 | 1,165 | 1,116 | 1,139 | 1,178 | 1,226 | 1,269 |
| Six Capitals (b) .. | 906 | 1,004 | 1,009 | 1,010 | 1,050 | 1,145 | 1,105 | 1,129 | 1,156 | 1,190 | 1,209 |

(a) See note (a) on page 90.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (b) on page 91.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS). ("B" SERIES.)^(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

| State and Town. | 1938. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. | 1948. | | | | 1949. |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | Mar. Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | Mar. Qtr. |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 941 | 1,030 | 1,036 | 1,038 | 1,082 | 1,173 | 1,132 | 1,159 | 1,185 | 1,214 | 1,229 |
| Newcastle | 898 | 987 | 989 | 990 | 1,035 | 1,129 | 1,089 | 1,116 | 1,141 | 1,171 | 1,189 |
| Broken Hill | 948 | 1,055 | 1,073 | 1,073 | 1,110 | 1,206 | 1,165 | 1,191 | 1,217 | 1,251 | 1,289 |
| Goulburn | 908 | 999 | 997 | 996 | 1,030 | 1,130 | 1,090 | 1,112 | 1,141 | 1,178 | 1,212 |
| Bathurst | 867 | 951 | 958 | 966 | 1,006 | 1,102 | 1,063 | 1,092 | 1,114 | 1,139 | 1,177 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 937 | 1,026 | 1,032 | 1,034 | 1,078 | 1,169 | 1,129 | 1,155 | 1,181 | 1,211 | 1,226 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 902 | 1,017 | 1,022 | 1,019 | 1,054 | 1,154 | 1,113 | 1,134 | 1,166 | 1,203 | 1,227 |
| Ballarat | 808 | 907 | 912 | 917 | 950 | 1,052 | 1,011 | 1,031 | 1,064 | 1,102 | 1,126 |
| Bendigo | 817 | 923 | 926 | 928 | 952 | 1,048 | 1,014 | 1,029 | 1,058 | 1,089 | 1,121 |
| Geelong | 872 | 958 | 957 | 961 | 1,012 | 1,116 | 1,075 | 1,096 | 1,129 | 1,162 | 1,187 |
| Warrnambool .. | 898 | 995 | 1,008 | 1,020 | 1,042 | 1,134 | 1,098 | 1,117 | 1,144 | 1,176 | 1,200 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 895 | 1,009 | 1,013 | 1,011 | 1,046 | 1,146 | 1,105 | 1,126 | 1,158 | 1,195 | 1,219 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 838 | 923 | 924 | 932 | 978 | 1,072 | 1,039 | 1,058 | 1,074 | 1,116 | 1,130 |
| Toowoomba | 806 | 945 | 949 | 955 | 1,001 | 1,087 | 1,055 | 1,073 | 1,092 | 1,126 | 1,153 |
| Rockhampton .. | 825 | 908 | 917 | 919 | 971 | 1,063 | 1,025 | 1,047 | 1,072 | 1,107 | 1,129 |
| Townsville | 900 | 975 | 979 | 989 | 1,036 | 1,125 | 1,089 | 1,109 | 1,133 | 1,169 | 1,205 |
| Bundaberg | 781 | 886 | 886 | 897 | 942 | 1,030 | 992 | 1,012 | 1,040 | 1,077 | 1,098 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 837 | 926 | 928 | 936 | 982 | 1,074 | 1,041 | 1,060 | 1,078 | 1,118 | 1,136 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 862 | 951 | 957 | 960 | 998 | 1,100 | 1,053 | 1,086 | 1,113 | 1,146 | 1,165 |
| Kadina, &c. .. | 702 | 776 | 779 | 790 | 825 | 907 | 870 | 891 | 917 | 948 | 988 |
| Port Pirie | 838 | 923 | 931 | 933 | 971 | 1,063 | 1,024 | 1,047 | 1,073 | 1,109 | 1,127 |
| Mount Gambier .. | 801 | 884 | 895 | 903 | 931 | 1,022 | 982 | 1,012 | 1,034 | 1,058 | 1,079 |
| Peterborough .. | 836 | 922 | 935 | 936 | 973 | 1,067 | 1,030 | 1,051 | 1,076 | 1,109 | 1,128 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 855 | 944 | 949 | 952 | 990 | 1,091 | 1,045 | 1,077 | 1,104 | 1,137 | 1,156 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth, &c. | 887 | 987 | 990 | 989 | 1,017 | 1,107 | 1,071 | 1,089 | 1,115 | 1,152 | 1,173 |
| Kalgoorlie, &c. .. | 1,152 | 1,121 | 1,128 | 1,136 | 1,174 | 1,266 | 1,234 | 1,249 | 1,274 | 1,305 | 1,337 |
| Northam | 911 | 999 | 1,001 | 1,003 | 1,034 | 1,131 | 1,090 | 1,114 | 1,142 | 1,176 | 1,201 |
| Bunbury | 945 | 1,010 | 1,015 | 1,024 | 1,056 | 1,148 | 1,110 | 1,129 | 1,159 | 1,192 | 1,223 |
| Geraldton | 974 | 1,079 | 1,072 | 1,073 | 1,103 | 1,193 | 1,157 | 1,177 | 1,204 | 1,235 | 1,263 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 909 | 1,000 | 1,002 | 1,003 | 1,031 | 1,122 | 1,086 | 1,104 | 1,130 | 1,166 | 1,189 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 891 | 992 | 998 | 1,014 | 1,053 | 1,165 | 1,116 | 1,139 | 1,178 | 1,226 | 1,269 |
| Launceston | 867 | 936 | 943 | 956 | 1,001 | 1,113 | 1,070 | 1,093 | 1,127 | 1,163 | 1,220 |
| Burnie | 880 | 958 | 954 | 969 | 1,006 | 1,108 | 1,067 | 1,093 | 1,120 | 1,151 | 1,205 |
| Devonport | 846 | 920 | 924 | 939 | 976 | 1,078 | 1,038 | 1,065 | 1,090 | 1,120 | 1,177 |
| Queenstown | 900 | 1,004 | 1,014 | 1,028 | 1,067 | 1,173 | 1,128 | 1,155 | 1,187 | 1,223 | 1,262 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 882 | 970 | 977 | 992 | 1,032 | 1,143 | 1,097 | 1,120 | 1,156 | 1,199 | 1,247 |
| THIRTY TOWNS(b) .. | 902 | 998 | 1,003 | 1,005 | 1,045 | 1,140 | 1,100 | 1,124 | 1,151 | 1,185 | 1,206 |
| SIX CAPITALS(b) .. | 906 | 1,004 | 1,009 | 1,010 | 1,050 | 1,145 | 1,105 | 1,129 | 1,156 | 1,190 | 1,209 |
| Warwick (Q.) (c) .. | 732 | 886 | 891 | 904 | 956 | 1,039 | 1,004 | 1,023 | 1,047 | 1,080 | 1,103 |
| Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) .. | 831 | 914 | 925 | 929 | 968 | 1,063 | 1,018 | 1,047 | 1,076 | 1,111 | 1,128 |
| Whyalla (S.A.) (c) .. | | | | | 1,013 | 1,103 | 1,063 | 1,088 | 1,113 | 1,147 | 1,155 |
| Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (d) | 1,043 | 1,058 | 1,059 | 1,062 | 1,096 | 1,191 | 1,153 | 1,170 | 1,196 | 1,243 | 1,266 |

(a) See footnote (a) on page 90. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

| State and Town. | | 1939. | 1948. | | | | 1949. | | | | Per- cent- age in- crease from Aug., 1939 to Mar., 1949. |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | | Aug. | Month. | | | Mar. Qtr. | Month. | | | Mar. Qtr. | |
| | | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | .. | 926 | 1,175 | 1,200 | 1,201 | 1,192 | 1,347 | 1,348 | 1,354 | 1,350 | 46.2 |
| Newcastle | .. | 960 | 1,191 | 1,219 | 1,221 | 1,210 | 1,370 | 1,373 | 1,380 | 1,374 | 43.8 |
| Broken Hill | .. | 1,069 | 1,420 | 1,430 | 1,431 | 1,427 | 1,601 | 1,605 | 1,667 | 1,624 | 55.9 |
| Goulburn | .. | 991 | 1,202 | 1,227 | 1,240 | 1,223 | 1,419 | 1,421 | 1,437 | 1,426 | 45.0 |
| Bathurst | .. | 939 | 1,183 | 1,207 | 1,231 | 1,207 | 1,388 | 1,394 | 1,400 | 1,394 | 49.1 |
| FIVE TOWNS (a) .. | .. | 932 | 1,182 | 1,206 | 1,208 | 1,199 | 1,354 | 1,356 | 1,363 | 1,358 | 46.2 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | .. | 931 | 1,186 | 1,214 | 1,218 | 1,206 | 1,383 | 1,399 | 1,400 | 1,394 | 50.4 |
| Ballarat | .. | 939 | 1,187 | 1,207 | 1,214 | 1,203 | 1,377 | 1,396 | 1,397 | 1,390 | 48.8 |
| Bendigo | .. | 915 | 1,176 | 1,195 | 1,198 | 1,190 | 1,353 | 1,373 | 1,374 | 1,367 | 50.2 |
| Geelong | .. | 942 | 1,180 | 1,201 | 1,213 | 1,198 | 1,369 | 1,385 | 1,393 | 1,382 | 47.9 |
| Warrnambool | .. | 952 | 1,191 | 1,213 | 1,218 | 1,207 | 1,367 | 1,378 | 1,382 | 1,376 | 45.2 |
| FIVE TOWNS (a) .. | .. | 932 | 1,185 | 1,212 | 1,218 | 1,205 | 1,381 | 1,397 | 1,399 | 1,392 | 50.1 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | .. | 855 | 1,133 | 1,154 | 1,177 | 1,155 | 1,293 | 1,308 | 1,311 | 1,304 | 53.3 |
| Toowoomba | .. | 812 | 1,162 | 1,181 | 1,188 | 1,177 | 1,317 | 1,340 | 1,344 | 1,334 | 65.5 |
| Rockhampton | .. | 893 | 1,160 | 1,196 | 1,198 | 1,185 | 1,330 | 1,360 | 1,365 | 1,352 | 52.9 |
| Townsville | .. | 948 | 1,212 | 1,240 | 1,257 | 1,236 | 1,419 | 1,429 | 1,434 | 1,427 | 51.3 |
| Bundaberg | .. | 906 | 1,174 | 1,196 | 1,212 | 1,194 | 1,346 | 1,372 | 1,379 | 1,366 | 52.2 |
| FIVE TOWNS (a) .. | .. | 862 | 1,143 | 1,166 | 1,186 | 1,165 | 1,307 | 1,324 | 1,328 | 1,320 | 54.1 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | .. | 882 | 1,139 | 1,157 | 1,170 | 1,155 | 1,328 | 1,329 | 1,343 | 1,333 | 52.3 |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. | .. | 980 | 1,162 | 1,174 | 1,190 | 1,175 | 1,357 | 1,363 | 1,373 | 1,364 | 40.1 |
| Port Pirie | .. | 1,001 | 1,212 | 1,230 | 1,244 | 1,229 | 1,394 | 1,396 | 1,408 | 1,399 | 40.7 |
| Mount Gambier | .. | 930 | 1,140 | 1,153 | 1,173 | 1,155 | 1,309 | 1,310 | 1,324 | 1,314 | 42.4 |
| Peterborough | .. | 983 | 1,195 | 1,212 | 1,223 | 1,210 | 1,355 | 1,362 | 1,387 | 1,368 | 41.1 |
| FIVE TOWNS (a) .. | .. | 891 | 1,143 | 1,160 | 1,174 | 1,159 | 1,331 | 1,333 | 1,346 | 1,337 | 51.1 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth and Fremantle .. | .. | 947 | 1,168 | 1,202 | 1,207 | 1,192 | 1,332 | 1,367 | 1,375 | 1,358 | 45.2 |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. | .. | 1,102 | 1,322 | 1,342 | 1,347 | 1,337 | 1,470 | 1,508 | 1,522 | 1,500 | 38.1 |
| Northam | .. | 981 | 1,186 | 1,221 | 1,224 | 1,210 | 1,360 | 1,388 | 1,395 | 1,381 | 42.2 |
| Bunbury | .. | 975 | 1,173 | 1,209 | 1,210 | 1,197 | 1,346 | 1,379 | 1,385 | 1,370 | 42.1 |
| Geraldton | .. | 958 | 1,193 | 1,231 | 1,234 | 1,219 | 1,360 | 1,404 | 1,418 | 1,394 | 48.0 |
| FIVE TOWNS (a) .. | .. | 960 | 1,180 | 1,213 | 1,218 | 1,204 | 1,344 | 1,379 | 1,387 | 1,370 | 44.5 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | .. | 914 | 1,220 | 1,240 | 1,248 | 1,236 | 1,489 | 1,491 | 1,474 | 1,485 | 61.3 |
| Launceston | .. | 905 | 1,183 | 1,210 | 1,217 | 1,203 | 1,454 | 1,450 | 1,442 | 1,449 | 59.3 |
| Burnie | .. | 942 | 1,192 | 1,212 | 1,221 | 1,208 | 1,431 | 1,441 | 1,435 | 1,436 | 52.3 |
| Devonport | .. | 930 | 1,197 | 1,220 | 1,225 | 1,214 | 1,432 | 1,450 | 1,444 | 1,442 | 55.3 |
| Queenstown | .. | 1,018 | 1,316 | 1,337 | 1,346 | 1,333 | 1,554 | 1,555 | 1,548 | 1,552 | 52.1 |
| FIVE TOWNS (a) .. | .. | 917 | 1,210 | 1,233 | 1,240 | 1,228 | 1,476 | 1,477 | 1,464 | 1,472 | 59.7 |
| THIRTY TOWNS (a) .. | .. | 922 | 1,175 | 1,200 | 1,207 | 1,194 | 1,358 | 1,368 | 1,373 | 1,366 | 48.9 |
| SIX CAPITALS (a) .. | .. | 918 | 1,171 | 1,196 | 1,203 | 1,190 | 1,353 | 1,363 | 1,367 | 1,361 | 48.9 |
| Lithgow (N.S.W.) (b) .. | .. | 948 | 1,196 | 1,223 | 1,237 | 1,219 | 1,386 | 1,405 | 1,409 | 1,400 | 48.6 |
| Yallourn (V.) (b) .. | .. | 991 | 1,184 | 1,202 | 1,205 | 1,197 | 1,357 | 1,373 | 1,374 | 1,368 | 38.6 |
| Warwick (Q.) (b) .. | .. | 851 | 1,154 | 1,167 | 1,182 | 1,168 | 1,317 | 1,325 | 1,336 | 1,326 | 57.0 |
| Port Augusta (S.A.) (b) .. | .. | 994 | 1,196 | 1,213 | 1,225 | 1,211 | 1,383 | 1,390 | 1,399 | 1,391 | 40.7 |
| Whyalla (S.A.) (b) .. | .. | (c) | 1,235 | 1,258 | 1,271 | 1,255 | 1,398 | 1,405 | 1,412 | 1,405 | (c) |
| Rosebery (T.) (b) .. | .. | 1,028 | 1,300 | 1,317 | 1,329 | 1,315 | 1,517 | 1,516 | 1,530 | 1,521 | 48.8 |
| Canberra (A.C.T.) (b) .. | .. | 1,046 | 1,247 | 1,269 | 1,268 | 1,261 | 1,444 | 1,450 | 1,452 | 1,449 | 38.8 |

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Not available.

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

| State and Town. | 1938. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. | 1948. | | | | 1949. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | Mar. Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney .. | 913 | 1,144 | 1,142 | 1,165 | 1,212 | 1,318 | 1,270 | 1,305 | 1,337 | 1,359 | 1,391 |
| Newcastle .. | 877 | 1,094 | 1,100 | 1,119 | 1,167 | 1,279 | 1,233 | 1,263 | 1,296 | 1,324 | 1,352 |
| Broken Hill .. | 940 | 1,179 | 1,192 | 1,216 | 1,257 | 1,376 | 1,324 | 1,364 | 1,396 | 1,419 | 1,461 |
| Goulburn .. | 893 | 1,118 | 1,114 | 1,134 | 1,177 | 1,291 | 1,243 | 1,271 | 1,309 | 1,341 | 1,380 |
| Bathurst .. | 860 | 1,088 | 1,091 | 1,116 | 1,162 | 1,277 | 1,229 | 1,263 | 1,298 | 1,318 | 1,358 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 911 | 1,140 | 1,139 | 1,162 | 1,208 | 1,315 | 1,267 | 1,302 | 1,334 | 1,357 | 1,389 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne .. | 896 | 1,135 | 1,135 | 1,149 | 1,188 | 1,294 | 1,249 | 1,272 | 1,309 | 1,345 | 1,363 |
| Ballarat .. | 850 | 1,083 | 1,086 | 1,094 | 1,132 | 1,243 | 1,199 | 1,222 | 1,256 | 1,294 | 1,315 |
| Bendigo .. | 854 | 1,101 | 1,099 | 1,107 | 1,141 | 1,244 | 1,206 | 1,222 | 1,256 | 1,290 | 1,314 |
| Geelong .. | 884 | 1,112 | 1,113 | 1,124 | 1,170 | 1,278 | 1,233 | 1,256 | 1,296 | 1,325 | 1,344 |
| Warrnambool .. | 892 | 1,129 | 1,130 | 1,153 | 1,186 | 1,283 | 1,240 | 1,266 | 1,297 | 1,329 | 1,349 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 893 | 1,131 | 1,131 | 1,145 | 1,184 | 1,290 | 1,246 | 1,268 | 1,305 | 1,341 | 1,359 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane .. | 852 | 1,071 | 1,072 | 1,093 | 1,137 | 1,241 | 1,193 | 1,227 | 1,251 | 1,291 | 1,295 |
| Toowoomba .. | 843 | 1,085 | 1,087 | 1,107 | 1,152 | 1,246 | 1,199 | 1,232 | 1,260 | 1,292 | 1,304 |
| Rockhampton .. | 853 | 1,074 | 1,079 | 1,096 | 1,140 | 1,241 | 1,191 | 1,225 | 1,259 | 1,290 | 1,307 |
| Townsville .. | 902 | 1,117 | 1,114 | 1,136 | 1,181 | 1,282 | 1,230 | 1,263 | 1,300 | 1,335 | 1,356 |
| Bundaberg .. | 831 | 1,057 | 1,054 | 1,074 | 1,115 | 1,221 | 1,165 | 1,203 | 1,241 | 1,276 | 1,287 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 854 | 1,075 | 1,075 | 1,097 | 1,140 | 1,244 | 1,195 | 1,229 | 1,256 | 1,294 | 1,300 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide .. | 888 | 1,098 | 1,102 | 1,120 | 1,165 | 1,277 | 1,226 | 1,262 | 1,293 | 1,327 | 1,347 |
| Kadina, &c. .. | 786 | 995 | 999 | 1,020 | 1,067 | 1,166 | 1,124 | 1,150 | 1,181 | 1,207 | 1,241 |
| Port Pirie .. | 868 | 1,081 | 1,085 | 1,106 | 1,152 | 1,260 | 1,215 | 1,244 | 1,273 | 1,308 | 1,322 |
| Mount Gambier .. | 849 | 1,064 | 1,070 | 1,093 | 1,134 | 1,235 | 1,197 | 1,223 | 1,250 | 1,271 | 1,291 |
| Peterborough .. | 868 | 1,087 | 1,093 | 1,108 | 1,152 | 1,253 | 1,213 | 1,238 | 1,266 | 1,295 | 1,317 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 883 | 1,093 | 1,098 | 1,116 | 1,160 | 1,272 | 1,222 | 1,257 | 1,288 | 1,321 | 1,342 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth, &c. .. | 882 | 1,105 | 1,107 | 1,127 | 1,161 | 1,264 | 1,221 | 1,238 | 1,282 | 1,316 | 1,338 |
| Kalgoorlie, &c. .. | 1,048 | 1,199 | 1,202 | 1,223 | 1,265 | 1,368 | 1,331 | 1,342 | 1,383 | 1,415 | 1,441 |
| Northam .. | 900 | 1,113 | 1,113 | 1,133 | 1,171 | 1,272 | 1,227 | 1,248 | 1,289 | 1,322 | 1,347 |
| Bunbury .. | 914 | 1,110 | 1,115 | 1,136 | 1,173 | 1,277 | 1,232 | 1,249 | 1,298 | 1,327 | 1,355 |
| Geraldton .. | 957 | 1,176 | 1,170 | 1,187 | 1,221 | 1,327 | 1,280 | 1,300 | 1,344 | 1,383 | 1,411 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 897 | 1,113 | 1,116 | 1,136 | 1,170 | 1,273 | 1,230 | 1,247 | 1,291 | 1,325 | 1,348 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart .. | 887 | 1,105 | 1,107 | 1,138 | 1,178 | 1,292 | 1,240 | 1,276 | 1,307 | 1,344 | 1,379 |
| Launceston .. | 872 | 1,067 | 1,072 | 1,099 | 1,147 | 1,254 | 1,208 | 1,241 | 1,267 | 1,301 | 1,346 |
| Burnie .. | 865 | 1,065 | 1,063 | 1,093 | 1,132 | 1,232 | 1,188 | 1,218 | 1,243 | 1,279 | 1,323 |
| Devonport .. | 848 | 1,040 | 1,045 | 1,079 | 1,119 | 1,220 | 1,172 | 1,213 | 1,237 | 1,259 | 1,306 |
| Queenstown .. | 875 | 1,102 | 1,110 | 1,139 | 1,179 | 1,280 | 1,237 | 1,267 | 1,292 | 1,325 | 1,361 |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 879 | 1,089 | 1,092 | 1,121 | 1,164 | 1,274 | 1,225 | 1,260 | 1,288 | 1,324 | 1,363 |
| THIRTY TOWNS(b) .. | 894 | 1,122 | 1,123 | 1,142 | 1,185 | 1,292 | 1,245 | 1,275 | 1,308 | 1,338 | 1,362 |
| SIX CAPITALS(b) .. | 897 | 1,126 | 1,126 | 1,145 | 1,188 | 1,295 | 1,248 | 1,278 | 1,311 | 1,341 | 1,364 |
| Warwick (Q.)(c) .. | 800 | 1,061 | 1,064 | 1,087 | 1,138 | 1,234 | 1,185 | 1,220 | 1,249 | 1,282 | 1,294 |
| Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) .. | 863 | 1,076 | 1,084 | 1,105 | 1,157 | 1,267 | 1,221 | 1,253 | 1,280 | 1,313 | 1,325 |
| Whyalla (S.A.)(c) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,175 | 1,277 | 1,240 | 1,267 | 1,288 | 1,313 | 1,329 |
| Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) .. | 966 | 1,153 | 1,149 | 1,170 | 1,210 | 1,327 | 1,280 | 1,313 | 1,341 | 1,375 | 1,408 |

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

| Period. | Food and Groceries. | Rent (4 and 5 Rooms). (b) | Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Rooms) ("B" Series). | Clothing. | Miscellaneous. | All Items ("C" Series). |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Year— | | | | | | |
| 1914 (c) .. | 641 | 649 | 644 | 754 | 749 | 687 |
| 1915 (c) .. | 842 | 659 | 777 | 792 | 786 | 782 |
| 1916 (c) .. | 812 | 665 | 760 | 881 | 802 | 795 |
| 1917 (c) .. | 836 | 685 | 782 | 992 | 882 | 847 |
| 1918 (c) .. | 861 | 722 | 812 | 1,097 | 972 | 905 |
| 1919 (c) .. | 1,026 | 768 | 934 | 1,238 | 1,036 | 1,022 |
| 1920 (c) .. | 1,209 | 851 | 1,082 | 1,365 | 1,194 | 1,166 |
| 1921 (c) .. | 950 | 877 | 924 | 1,246 | 1,010 | 1,013 |
| 1922 (c) .. | 945 | 929 | 939 | 1,052 | 999 | 975 |
| 1923 .. | 1,009 | 950 | 988 | 1,045 | 999 | 1,003 |
| 1924 .. | 969 | 988 | 975 | 1,003 | 1,004 | 987 |
| 1925 .. | 998 | 1,008 | 1,002 | 991 | 992 | 997 |
| 1926 .. | 1,023 | 1,026 | 1,024 | 986 | 998 | 1,011 |
| 1927 .. | 1,000 | 1,030 | 1,011 | 975 | 1,008 | 1,002 |
| 1928 .. | 985 | 1,066 | 1,014 | 997 | 1,010 | 1,009 |
| 1929 .. | 1,044 | 1,073 | 1,054 | 996 | 1,007 | 1,033 |
| 1930 .. | 941 | 1,047 | 978 | 951 | 999 | 975 |
| 1931 .. | 826 | 901 | 852 | 853 | 973 | 873 |
| 1932 .. | 796 | 817 | 803 | 804 | 958 | 830 |
| 1933 .. | 751 | 804 | 768 | 787 | 950 | 804 |
| 1934 .. | 783 | 810 | 792 | 785 | 944 | 817 |
| 1935 .. | 806 | 839 | 818 | 783 | 946 | 832 |
| 1936 .. | 825 | 879 | 844 | 792 | 947 | 850 |
| 1937 .. | 851 | 912 | 872 | 811 | 960 | 873 |
| 1938 .. | 886 | 942 | 906 | 829 | 961 | 897 |
| 1939 .. | 927 | 965 | 939 | 841 | 962 | 920 |
| 1940 .. | 939 | 973 | 950 | 956 | 998 | 957 |
| 1941 .. | 947 | 976 | 956 | 1,118 | 1,060 | 1,008 |
| 1942 .. | 1,031 | 976 | 1,007 | 1,308 | 1,112 | 1,091 |
| 1943 .. | 1,037 | 975 | 1,011 | 1,440 | 1,160 | 1,131 |
| 1944 .. | 1,026 | 976 | 1,004 | 1,435 | 1,165 | 1,126 |
| 1945 .. | 1,034 | 975 | 1,009 | 1,425 | 1,161 | 1,126 |
| 1946 .. | 1,036 | 976 | 1,010 | 1,505 | 1,167 | 1,145 |
| 1947 .. | 1,100 | 977 | 1,050 | 1,566 | 1,199 | 1,188 |
| 1948 .. | 1,256 | 979 | 1,145 | 1,744 | 1,257 | 1,295 |
| Quarter— | | | | | | |
| 1939—September .. | 920 | 967 | 936 | 836 | 961 | 916 |
| 1945—September .. | 1,040 | 975 | 1,013 | 1,415 | 1,161 | 1,126 |
| 1946—September .. | 1,029 | 976 | 1,006 | 1,521 | 1,167 | 1,146 |
| 1947—September .. | 1,104 | 977 | 1,052 | 1,566 | 1,213 | 1,192 |
| December .. | 1,138 | 977 | 1,073 | 1,639 | 1,217 | 1,221 |
| 1948—March .. | 1,190 | 978 | 1,105 | 1,661 | 1,231 | 1,248 |
| June .. | 1,229 | 979 | 1,129 | 1,720 | 1,248 | 1,278 |
| September .. | 1,274 | 979 | 1,156 | 1,778 | 1,271 | 1,311 |
| December .. | 1,330 | 980 | 1,190 | 1,818 | 1,277 | 1,341 |
| 1949—March .. | 1,361 | 981 | 1,209 | 1,849 | 1,304 | 1,364 |

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of *Labour Report* No. 36).

(c) November.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1949 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1949.**

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RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

| Article. | Unit. | SYDNEY. | | | NEWCASTLE. | | | BROKEN HILL. | | | GOULBURN. | | | BATHURST. | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 7.37 | 7.37 | 7.37 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 6.10 | 6.11 | 6.17 | 6.75 | 6.70 | 6.70 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.80 |
| " self-raising .. | " | 10.80 | 10.70 | 10.60 | 10.71 | 10.71 | 10.71 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.50 | 11.40 | 11.40 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 33.86 | 33.86 | 33.86 | 33.60 | 33.60 | 33.60 | 33.60 | 33.60 | 33.60 |
| Sugar .. | " | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 5.40 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 |
| Sago .. | " | 15.20 | 14.85 | 14.20 | 15.75 | 15.33 | 14.67 | 16.36 | 16.14 | 16.43 | 16.20 | 15.60 | 15.50 | 15.80 | 15.20 | 14.60 |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 18.05 | 18.05 | 18.05 | 18.36 | 18.36 | 18.36 | 17.93 | 17.93 | 17.93 | 18.50 | 18.40 | 18.40 | 18.30 | 18.30 | 18.30 |
| Golden syrup .. | 2 lb. | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.15 | 9.14 | 9.07 | 9.29 | 10.07 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.30 | 9.30 | 9.30 | 9.10 | 9.10 | 9.10 |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 5.29 | 5.29 | 5.29 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 6.66 | 6.65 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 5.06 | 5.13 | 5.13 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 16.38 | 16.38 | 16.21 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 16.93 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.13 | 16.30 | 16.30 | 16.63 | 16.75 | 16.75 |
| Currants .. | " | 12.78 | 12.56 | 12.50 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.75 | 12.75 | 12.75 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 24.80 | 24.80 | 24.80 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 26.43 | 26.43 | 26.43 | 26.33 | 26.33 | 26.33 | 25.17 | 25.17 | 25.17 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.86 | 19.86 | 19.86 | 20.70 | 20.70 | 20.80 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.60 | 20.60 | 20.50 |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 20.45 | 20.45 | 20.45 | 20.83 | 20.83 | 20.83 | 21.17 | 21.17 | 21.08 | 21.50 | 21.40 | 21.40 | 21.25 | 21.25 | 21.25 |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 26.14 | 26.29 | 26.93 | 24.40 | 24.30 | 24.25 | 24.30 | 24.30 | 24.30 |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 3.33 | 3.42 | 3.50 | 3.43 | 3.79 | 4.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.70 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Soap .. | " | 9.43 | 9.43 | 9.43 | 9.67 | 9.67 | 9.67 | 10.95 | 10.95 | 10.95 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 6.73 | 6.73 | 6.73 | 7.58 | 7.58 | 7.58 | 7.70 | 7.79 | 7.82 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 7.25 | 7.28 | 7.28 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 19.36 | 19.36 | 19.36 | 19.58 | 19.58 | 19.58 | 20.57 | 20.57 | 20.57 | 20.10 | 20.10 | 20.10 | 20.20 | 20.40 | 20.40 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 34.50 | 37.50 | 40.45 | 34.50 | 37.57 | 40.43 | 36.57 | 38.93 | 40.86 | 34.50 | 37.50 | 40.30 | 34.38 | 37.50 | 40.50 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 30.85 | 30.85 | 30.85 | 30.71 | 30.64 | 30.21 | 33.71 | 33.71 | 33.71 | 32.00 | 32.00 | 32.00 | 31.63 | 31.63 | 31.63 |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.71 | 12.71 | 12.71 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.10 | 13.10 | 13.10 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| " fresh .. | quart | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 16.95 | 16.95 | 16.95 | 17.17 | 17.17 | 17.17 | 19.00 | 19.07 | 20.50 | 15.20 | 15.20 | 15.60 | 14.30 | 14.60 | 14.80 |
| " rib .. | " | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.20 | 10.20 | 10.20 | 17.86 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 26.60 | 26.60 | 26.60 | 26.86 | 26.57 | 26.57 | 28.50 | 28.50 | 28.50 | 24.30 | 24.30 | 24.50 | 23.50 | 23.70 | 24.10 |
| " chuck .. | " | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 19.57 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.60 | 11.60 | 11.80 |
| " sausages .. | " | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.14 | 12.14 | 13.00 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 11.40 |
| Beef (corned) silver-side .. | " | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.29 | 14.29 | 14.29 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 19.57 | 13.80 | 13.80 | 14.00 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.60 |
| " " brisket .. | " | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 17.57 | 12.30 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 11.70 | 11.80 | 11.80 |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 17.50 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.67 | 13.38 | 13.38 | 13.38 |
| " forequarter .. | " | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.50 | 7.83 | 7.83 | 8.17 | 7.38 | 7.63 | 8.00 |
| " loin .. | " | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 14.79 | 14.79 | 17.57 | 14.67 | 14.67 | 15.67 | 13.25 | 13.25 | 13.25 |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 13.90 | 13.65 | 13.90 | 14.20 | 14.20 | 14.20 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 19.43 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 16.00 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 13.75 |
| " " leg .. | " | 13.80 | 13.55 | 13.80 | 14.20 | 14.20 | 14.20 | 15.64 | 15.64 | 18.57 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 16.00 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 13.75 |
| Pork, leg .. | " | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.56 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 23.57 | 23.57 | 24.00 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 18.80 | 18.80 | 19.20 |
| " loin .. | " | 25.67 | 25.67 | 26.33 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 23.57 | 23.57 | 24.00 | 21.25 | 21.25 | 21.25 | 19.40 | 19.40 | 19.40 |
| " chops .. | " | 26.00 | 25.89 | 26.78 | 26.67 | 26.67 | 26.67 | 26.57 | 26.57 | 26.57 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 20.60 | 20.60 | 20.60 |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 282.58 | .. | .. | 244.83 | .. | .. | 194.91 | .. | .. | 223.15 | .. | .. | 212.56 | .. |

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 91.

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1949 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1949.**

| Article. | Unit. | MELBOURNE. | | | BALLARAT. | | | BENDIGO. | | | GEELONG. | | | WARRNAMBOOL. | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 5.60 | 5.65 | 5.65 | 5.57 | 5.64 | 5.50 | 6.07 | 6.07 | 6.07 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.80 |
| " self-raising .. | " | 9.45 | 9.45 | 9.45 | 9.79 | 9.93 | 9.93 | 9.93 | 10.07 | 10.07 | 9.80 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 33.57 | 33.57 | 33.57 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 33.50 |
| Sugar .. | " | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.92 | 4.92 | 4.92 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.87 | 4.87 | 4.87 |
| Sago .. | " | 14.06 | 14.28 | 13.39 | 15.42 | 15.08 | 14.29 | 15.43 | 15.29 | 14.42 | 14.40 | 14.00 | 12.40 | 15.80 | 14.00 | 13.30 |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 16.10 | 16.00 | 16.05 | 16.71 | 16.71 | 16.64 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.20 | 16.10 | 16.20 | 16.90 | 16.90 | 16.90 |
| Golden syrup .. | 2 lb. | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 9.00 | 9.50 | 9.67 | 9.75 | 10.00 | 10.14 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 4.81 | 4.83 | 4.83 | 4.75 | 4.80 | 4.83 | 5.29 | 5.29 | 5.33 | 4.80 | 4.80 | 4.80 | 5.19 | 5.19 | 5.19 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 16.05 | 16.15 | 16.15 | 16.00 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.33 | 16.40 | 16.70 | 15.88 | 15.88 | 15.88 | 16.80 | 16.80 | 16.70 |
| Currants .. | " | 12.44 | 12.44 | 12.44 | 12.36 | 12.36 | 12.43 | 12.50 | 12.57 | 12.57 | 12.30 | 12.30 | 12.30 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.80 |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 23.50 | 23.50 | 25.75 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 25.00 | 22.17 | 22.17 | 25.00 | 25.50 | 25.50 | 25.50 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 17.85 | 17.85 | 17.85 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.57 | 18.57 | 18.57 | 17.90 | 18.00 | 17.90 | 19.10 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 19.05 | 19.05 | 19.00 | 19.83 | 19.64 | 19.71 | 19.71 | 19.71 | 19.71 | 19.20 | 19.20 | 19.10 | 20.40 | 20.30 | 20.30 |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 21.00 | 20.48 | 21.00 | 23.79 | 23.79 | 23.86 | 23.50 | 23.93 | 23.93 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 19.69 | 20.53 |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 2.64 | 2.64 | 2.86 | 2.83 | 2.83 | 2.93 | 3.00 | 3.07 | 3.14 | 3.00 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 2.20 | 2.40 | 2.70 |
| Soap .. | " | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.38 | 10.38 | 10.38 | 10.33 | 10.33 | 10.24 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 10.83 | 10.83 | 10.83 |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 6.82 | 6.86 | 6.82 | 6.68 | 6.68 | 6.63 | 7.34 | 7.34 | 7.34 | 6.43 | 6.43 | 6.43 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 7.33 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 26.25 | 26.25 | 26.25 | 26.21 | 26.21 | 26.14 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 18.20 | 18.25 | 18.25 | 18.07 | 18.21 | 18.43 | 19.17 | 19.33 | 19.33 | 18.20 | 18.20 | 18.20 | 18.75 | 18.75 | 18.75 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 35.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 35.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 35.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 35.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 35.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 33.89 | 34.00 | 33.89 | 34.00 | 34.14 | 34.00 | 33.64 | 33.64 | 33.86 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 34.30 | 34.30 | 34.30 |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.29 | 13.36 | 13.14 | 13.21 | 13.21 | 13.36 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 |
| " fresh .. | quart | 9.90 | 10.90 | 10.90 | 9.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.60 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 8.63 | 9.63 | 9.63 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 17.40 | 17.40 | 17.40 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 15.86 | 15.86 | 15.86 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 16.80 | 16.80 | 16.80 |
| " rib .. | " | 14.40 | 14.40 | 14.40 | 14.14 | 14.29 | 14.29 | 12.29 | 12.21 | 12.21 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 26.45 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 25.50 | 25.57 | 25.57 | 22.92 | 22.92 | 22.92 | 25.60 | 25.60 | 25.60 | 23.10 | 23.10 | 23.10 |
| " chuck .. | " | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.67 | 11.67 | 11.67 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.80 |
| " sausages .. | " | 10.90 | 10.90 | 10.90 | 11.00 | 10.86 | 10.86 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.80 | 10.80 | 10.80 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.20 |
| Beef (corned) silver-side .. | " | 16.30 | 16.30 | 16.30 | 16.14 | 15.86 | 15.86 | 14.67 | 14.67 | 14.67 | 16.20 | 16.20 | 16.20 | 15.20 | 15.20 | 15.20 |
| " brisket .. | " | 10.78 | 10.89 | 11.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.36 | 10.36 | 10.36 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.38 | 13.14 | 13.14 | 13.14 | 13.00 | 13.17 | 13.17 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 |
| " forequarter .. | " | 6.94 | 7.00 | 6.81 | 6.29 | 6.43 | 6.43 | 6.43 | 6.43 | 6.43 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.80 | 7.60 | 7.60 | 7.60 |
| " loin .. | " | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.14 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 11.40 |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 12.38 | 12.38 | 12.25 | 12.29 | 12.29 | 12.29 | 12.43 | 12.57 | 12.57 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 |
| " leg .. | " | 13.75 | 13.88 | 13.88 | 13.29 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.14 | 13.14 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 13.80 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 |
| Pork, leg .. | " | 24.86 | 24.63 | 24.50 | 19.67 | 20.25 | 21.67 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 22.25 | 22.25 | 22.25 | 24.00 | 22.50 | 22.50 |
| " loin .. | " | 25.00 | 24.88 | 25.00 | 19.00 | 20.00 | 21.67 | 17.80 | 17.80 | 17.80 | 23.00 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 24.00 | 22.50 | 22.50 |
| " chops .. | " | 25.57 | 25.38 | 25.38 | 20.25 | 21.00 | 22.33 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 24.00 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 24.50 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 262.73 | .. | .. | 181.60 | .. | .. | 187.68 | .. | .. | 239.78 | .. | .. | 284.94 | .. |

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 91.

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1949; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1949.

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RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

| Article. | Unit. | BRISBANE. | | | TOOWOOMBA. | | | ROCKHAMPTON. | | | TOWNSVILLE. | | | BUNDABERG. | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.45 | 8.45 | 8.45 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 5.36 | 5.36 | 5.36 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 6.64 | 6.57 | 6.57 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.80 |
| " self-raising .. | " | 11.23 | 11.23 | 11.23 | 12.42 | 12.42 | 12.42 | 12.07 | 12.57 | 12.71 | 12.70 | 13.10 | 13.10 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.57 | 33.57 | 33.57 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 34.10 | 34.10 | 34.10 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 34.00 |
| Sugar .. | " | 4.46 | 4.46 | 4.46 | 4.64 | 4.67 | 4.67 | 4.64 | 4.71 | 4.71 | 5.58 | 5.58 | 5.58 | 4.47 | 4.47 | 4.47 |
| Sago .. | " | 15.30 | 15.45 | 14.94 | 15.21 | 14.93 | 14.71 | 15.86 | 16.07 | 16.07 | 16.63 | 16.38 | 16.50 | 15.70 | 15.60 | 15.20 |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 15.59 | 15.55 | 15.55 | 16.64 | 16.64 | 16.64 | 17.29 | 17.14 | 17.29 | 17.80 | 17.80 | 17.80 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.10 |
| Golden syrup .. | 2 lb. | 8.14 | 8.23 | 8.27 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 9.29 | 9.21 | 9.21 | 9.70 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.40 |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.70 | 4.70 | 4.70 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.13 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 16.25 | 16.25 | 16.33 | 16.88 | 16.88 | 17.00 | 17.07 | 17.29 | 17.29 | 17.80 | 17.80 | 17.80 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 |
| Currents .. | " | 13.50 | 13.42 | 13.42 | 13.64 | 13.64 | 13.64 | 12.90 | 13.21 | 13.21 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 23.30 | 23.30 | 23.30 | 24.05 | 24.05 | 24.05 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 22.05 | 22.05 | 22.05 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 20.44 | 20.44 | 20.44 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 21.36 | 21.43 | 21.43 | 22.00 | 22.20 | 22.20 | 21.40 | 21.50 | 21.50 |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.20 | 22.67 | 22.88 | 22.88 | 22.36 | 22.36 | 22.36 | 23.00 | 23.20 | 23.30 | 22.20 | 22.20 | 22.25 |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 21.00 | 24.09 | 24.05 | 20.93 | 26.14 | 26.14 | 20.93 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.40 | 30.00 | 29.70 | 21.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 3.09 | 3.59 | 3.68 | 2.64 | 3.14 | 3.21 | 2.86 | 3.86 | 4.07 | 3.90 | 4.10 | 4.30 | 2.75 | 3.60 | 3.70 |
| Soap .. | lb. | 9.91 | 9.91 | 9.91 | 10.62 | 10.62 | 10.67 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.17 | 10.17 | 10.17 | 10.13 | 10.13 | 10.13 |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 6.23 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 7.49 | 7.54 | 7.64 | 6.83 | 6.83 | 6.83 | 6.70 | 6.70 | 6.73 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 25.91 | 25.91 | 25.91 | 25.71 | 25.71 | 25.71 | 25.93 | 25.93 | 25.93 | 27.90 | 27.90 | 27.90 | 25.70 | 25.70 | 25.70 |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 17.55 | 17.55 | 17.55 | 17.43 | 17.43 | 17.43 | 17.93 | 17.93 | 17.93 | 19.60 | 19.60 | 19.60 | 17.60 | 17.60 | 17.80 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 30.00 | 33.00 | 36.00 | 28.50 | 32.50 | 35.00 | 27.64 | 31.21 | 35.14 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 36.00 | 25.20 | 29.20 | 34.40 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 27.45 | 27.55 | 27.55 | 27.64 | 27.71 | 27.71 | 28.36 | 28.36 | 28.36 | 29.70 | 29.50 | 29.50 | 27.20 | 27.00 | 27.20 |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 12.68 | 12.73 | 12.73 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.29 | 13.29 | 13.29 | 13.30 | 13.30 | 13.30 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.80 |
| " fresh .. | quart | 8.55 | 8.55 | 8.55 | 8.57 | 8.57 | 8.57 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.40 | 17.40 | 17.40 |
| " rib .. | " | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 21.50 | 21.55 | 21.55 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.40 | 19.40 | 19.50 |
| " chuck .. | " | 10.50 | 10.55 | 10.55 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.20 | 10.20 | 10.20 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 |
| " sausages .. | " | 10.72 | 10.72 | 10.61 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Beef (corned) silver-side .. | " | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 |
| " brisket .. | " | 10.50 | 10.40 | 10.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 12.93 | 12.93 | 12.93 | 10.90 | 10.90 | 10.80 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 12.15 | 12.15 | 12.15 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.43 | 12.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 |
| " forequarter .. | " | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| " loin .. | " | 11.28 | 11.28 | 11.28 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 13.70 | 13.70 | 13.70 |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 12.55 | 12.55 | 12.55 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 11.83 | 11.83 | 11.83 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 |
| " leg .. | " | 12.17 | 12.17 | 12.17 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.43 | 12.43 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 14.50 | 14.40 | 14.40 |
| Pork, leg .. | " | 23.11 | 23.20 | 23.20 | 17.43 | 17.43 | 17.57 | 18.64 | 18.64 | 18.64 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 17.60 | 17.60 | 18.00 |
| " loin .. | " | 23.17 | 23.25 | 23.25 | 18.93 | 18.93 | 19.07 | 19.64 | 19.64 | 19.79 | 20.20 | 20.20 | 20.20 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| " chops .. | " | 23.61 | 23.65 | 23.65 | 19.86 | 19.86 | 19.86 | 20.21 | 20.21 | 20.21 | 20.20 | 20.20 | 20.20 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | ... | 233.62 | ... | ... | 221.20 | ... | ... | 212.93 | ... | ... | 217.94 | ... | ... | 172.70 | ... |

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 91.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1949 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1949.**

| Article. | Unit. | ADELAIDE. | | | KADINA. | | | PORT PIRIE. | | | MOUNT GAMBIER. | | | PETERBOROUGH. | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 7.30 | 7.30 | 7.50 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.57 | 5.57 | 5.57 | 5.71 | 5.79 | 5.79 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 |
| " self-raising .. | " | 8.15 | 8.15 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.21 | 9.21 | 9.21 | 9.20 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.38 | 9.38 | 9.38 |
| Tea .. | 1 lb. | 33.05 | 33.05 | 33.05 | 33.71 | 33.64 | 33.64 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.40 | 33.40 | 33.40 | 33.88 | 33.88 | 33.50 |
| Sugar .. | " | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.59 | 4.59 | 4.59 | 4.86 | 4.86 | 4.86 | 4.90 | 4.90 | 4.90 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Sago .. | " | 15.55 | 14.80 | 13.28 | 16.21 | 16.21 | 16.14 | 17.42 | 17.33 | 17.33 | 17.00 | 16.30 | 15.90 | 16.17 | 15.83 | 15.33 |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.93 | 17.93 | 17.93 | 17.93 | 17.93 | 17.93 | 18.40 | 18.40 | 18.40 | 18.38 | 18.38 | 18.38 |
| Golden syrup .. | 2 lb. | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 9.14 | 9.21 | 9.29 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.83 | 9.67 | 9.67 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 |
| Oats, flaked .. | 1 lb. | 5.50 | 5.72 | 5.72 | 5.50 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 5.50 | 5.63 | 5.75 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.55 | 16.48 | 16.55 | 16.78 | 16.78 | 16.78 | 16.58 | 16.57 | 16.57 | 16.50 | 16.75 | 16.75 |
| Currants .. | " | 12.65 | 12.65 | 12.70 | 12.93 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.93 | 12.93 | 12.93 | 12.80 | 12.90 | 12.90 | 13.25 | 13.00 | 13.13 |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 24.39 | 24.39 | 24.39 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 26.10 | 26.10 | 26.10 | 24.20 | 24.20 | 24.20 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 25.75 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 18.50 | 18.61 | 18.56 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.36 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.43 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.75 | 19.75 | 19.75 |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 20.00 | 20.25 | 20.25 | 20.21 | 20.21 | 20.21 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 20.38 | 20.38 | 20.38 |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 21.75 | 21.00 | 24.21 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 27.00 | 24.17 | 23.14 | 26.33 | 20.20 | 19.14 | 21.73 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 27.75 |
| Onions, brown .. | 1 lb. | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 2.75 | 3.38 | 3.38 | 3.25 |
| Soap .. | " | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.38 | 10.38 | 10.38 | 10.28 | 10.28 | 10.28 | 10.26 | 10.33 | 10.33 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 6.04 | 6.04 | 6.03 | 6.36 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.66 | 6.66 | 6.66 | 6.70 | 6.75 | 6.80 | 6.44 | 6.44 | 6.44 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | 1 lb. | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.43 | 26.43 | 26.43 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 16.94 | 17.06 | 17.06 | 17.50 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.40 | 18.20 | 18.10 | 17.00 | 17.33 | 17.33 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 33.50 | 36.40 | 36.50 | 24.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 24.17 | 27.17 | 33.30 | 22.80 | 24.40 | 31.60 | 24.00 | 29.00 | 30.00 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | 1 lb. | 31.55 | 31.45 | 31.35 | 32.33 | 32.00 | 31.67 | 32.58 | 32.42 | 31.70 | 32.20 | 32.40 | 32.00 | 31.38 | 31.88 | 31.88 |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 11.85 | 11.85 | 11.85 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.43 | 12.43 | 12.43 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.38 | 12.38 | 12.38 |
| " fresh .. | quart | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | 1 lb. | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.29 | 15.29 | 15.21 | 14.64 | 14.57 | 14.57 | 15.60 | 15.60 | 15.60 | 14.83 | 14.83 | 14.83 |
| " rib .. | " | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.07 | 13.07 | 13.07 | 13.80 | 13.80 | 13.80 | 12.83 | 12.83 | 12.83 |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 22.57 | 22.57 | 22.57 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 21.00 | 21.90 | 21.90 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 |
| " chuck .. | " | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 12.93 | 12.64 | 12.93 | 15.43 | 15.43 | 15.43 | 11.90 | 11.90 | 11.90 | 13.83 | 13.83 | 13.83 |
| " sausages .. | " | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Beef (corned) silver-side .. | " | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.43 | 15.43 | 15.43 | 14.60 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.83 | 14.83 | 14.83 |
| " brisket .. | " | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.86 | 11.86 | 11.86 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.67 | 11.67 | 11.67 |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.29 | 12.29 | 12.29 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.10 | 12.10 | 12.10 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| " forequarter .. | " | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.14 | 7.14 | 7.14 | 8.64 | 8.64 | 8.64 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| " loin .. | " | 10.55 | 10.55 | 10.55 | 10.33 | 10.14 | 10.14 | 12.25 | 11.93 | 11.93 | 10.30 | 10.30 | 10.30 | 10.83 | 10.83 | 10.83 |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 11.45 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 12.07 | 12.07 | 12.07 | 13.14 | 13.14 | 13.14 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 |
| " leg .. | " | 12.35 | 12.45 | 12.45 | 12.64 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 13.14 | 13.14 | 13.14 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 12.83 | 12.83 | 12.83 |
| Pork, leg .. | " | 22.63 | 23.00 | 22.81 | 16.57 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 19.29 | 19.29 | 19.29 | 17.20 | 17.40 | 17.40 | 18.67 | 18.67 | 18.67 |
| " loin .. | " | 23.88 | 23.50 | 23.25 | 16.79 | 17.21 | 17.21 | 18.93 | 18.93 | 18.93 | 17.20 | 17.60 | 17.60 | 18.67 | 18.67 | 18.67 |
| " chops .. | " | 24.50 | 24.63 | 24.63 | 18.21 | 18.21 | 18.21 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 18.00 | 18.60 | 18.60 | 20.17 | 20.17 | 20.17 |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 245.22 | .. | .. | 102.31 | .. | .. | 178.62 | .. | .. | 180.98 | .. | .. | 191.64 | .. |

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 91.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1949 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1949.

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RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

| Article. | Unit. | PERTH. | | | KALGOORLIE. | | | NORTHAM. | | | BUNBURY. | | | GERALDTON. | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| " self-raising .. | " | 10.45 | 10.45 | 10.45 | 11.93 | 11.93 | 12.00 | 11.00 | 11.13 | 11.13 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 33.25 | 33.25 | 33.25 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 34.00 |
| Sugar .. | " | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.21 | 5.08 | 5.08 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Sago .. | " | 14.85 | 14.85 | 14.85 | 17.43 | 17.43 | 17.21 | 15.38 | 15.38 | 15.38 | 16.88 | 16.25 | 16.25 | 16.50 | 16.13 | 16.13 |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 17.95 | 17.95 | 17.95 | 19.64 | 19.64 | 19.64 | 18.88 | 18.88 | 19.00 | 19.50 | 19.25 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Golden syrup .. | 2 lb. | 9.30 | 9.30 | 9.20 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 5.93 | 5.93 | 5.93 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.94 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.67 | 6.67 | 6.67 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 6.33 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.20 | 17.43 | 17.43 | 17.57 | 16.17 | 16.17 | 16.38 | 16.25 | 16.25 | 16.25 | 15.75 | 15.88 | 16.38 |
| Currants .. | " | 13.28 | 13.28 | 13.28 | 14.08 | 14.17 | 14.21 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.88 | 13.88 | 13.88 | 13.50 | 13.70 | 13.80 |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 27.25 | 27.25 | 27.25 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 29.50 | 28.50 | 28.50 | 29.50 | 29.50 | 29.50 | 29.50 | 29.50 | 29.50 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 23.17 | 23.25 | 23.25 | 21.88 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 24.25 | 24.42 | 24.40 | 23.38 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.88 | 23.83 | 23.83 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.50 |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 14.50 | 14.50 | 16.00 | 16.07 | 16.07 | 18.93 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 17.63 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 16.63 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 17.60 |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 3.40 | 3.20 | 3.25 | 4.07 | 4.07 | 4.07 | 3.88 | 3.88 | 3.88 | 4.13 | 4.13 | 3.88 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 3.80 |
| Soap .. | " | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 7.88 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 10.00 | 10.10 | 10.22 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 9.29 | 9.22 | 9.19 | 8.99 | 9.01 | 9.04 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 28.50 | 28.50 | 28.50 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.50 |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 19.75 | 19.75 | 19.75 | 19.75 | 19.75 | 19.75 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 33.00 | 35.00 | 36.00 | 34.86 | 37.14 | 39.14 | 33.00 | 34.75 | 36.00 | 33.00 | 35.00 | 35.75 | 33.00 | 37.00 | 38.00 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 30.45 | 30.45 | 30.45 | 31.64 | 31.64 | 31.64 | 31.50 | 31.50 | 31.50 | 31.33 | 31.33 | 31.33 | 31.50 | 31.50 | 31.50 |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.38 | 13.38 | 13.38 | 13.30 | 13.40 | 13.50 |
| " fresh .. | quart | 9.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 9.00 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 10.50 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 15.00 | 16.00 | 16.10 | 16.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 15.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 15.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 15.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| " rib .. | " | 12.00 | 13.00 | 13.10 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 12.25 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.33 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.10 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 |
| " chuck .. | " | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| " sausages .. | " | 10.57 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.00 | 10.86 | 11.00 | 11.25 | 10.83 | 10.83 | 10.70 | 10.70 | 10.70 | 11.17 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Beef (corned) silver-side .. | " | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| " brisket .. | " | 10.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 10.50 | 11.25 | 11.25 | 10.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 14.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.86 | 15.71 | 15.86 | 14.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| " forequarter .. | " | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 8.00 | 8.43 | 8.43 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| " loin .. | " | 13.60 | 14.50 | 14.70 | 14.71 | 15.43 | 15.57 | 13.50 | 14.25 | 14.25 | 14.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 13.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 14.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.71 | 15.86 | 14.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| " leg .. | " | 13.00 | 14.00 | 14.20 | 14.14 | 15.00 | 15.43 | 13.25 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 13.67 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Pork, leg .. | " | 24.20 | 24.17 | 24.17 | 20.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 21.00 | 21.25 | 21.75 | 20.80 | 21.00 | 21.50 | 18.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| " loin .. | " | 23.80 | 23.83 | 23.83 | 20.60 | 22.17 | 22.17 | 20.50 | 20.75 | 20.75 | 20.80 | 21.00 | 21.50 | 18.33 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| " chops .. | " | 23.80 | 23.83 | 23.83 | 21.20 | 22.67 | 22.67 | 21.00 | 21.25 | 21.25 | 20.80 | 21.00 | 21.50 | 18.67 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 240.67 | .. | .. | 274.17 | .. | .. | 233.27 | .. | .. | 251.90 | .. | .. | 268.83 | .. |

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936.

See also footnote (b), page 91.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1949 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1949.**

| Article. | Unit. | HOBART. | | | LAUNCESTON. | | | BURNIE. | | | DEVONPORT. | | | QUEENSTOWN. | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | d. 6.95 | d. 7.00 | d. 7.00 | d. 7.00 | d. 7.00 | d. 7.00 | d. 7.50 | d. 7.50 | d. 7.50 | d. 7.50 | d. 7.50 | d. 7.50 | d. 7.50 | d. 7.50 | d. 7.50 |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 5.55 | 5.55 | 5.55 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 6.00 |
| " self-raising .. | " | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.43 | 9.43 | 9.43 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 10.00 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.90 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.88 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.13 | 33.25 | 33.13 |
| Sugar .. | " | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.55 | 4.55 | 4.55 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 |
| Sago .. | " | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.51 | 15.71 | 15.71 | 14.83 | 15.80 | 15.80 | 15.80 | 16.30 | 16.40 | 14.00 | 16.63 | 16.63 | 16.63 |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 12.90 | 12.61 | 12.61 | 12.93 | 12.71 | 12.64 | 13.00 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 13.20 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 13.88 | 13.63 | 13.63 |
| Golden syrup .. | 2 lb. | 8.93 | 8.93 | 8.93 | 8.90 | 8.90 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.88 | 9.88 | 9.88 |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.10 | 5.10 | 5.13 | 4.83 | 4.83 | 4.83 | 4.88 | 4.88 | 4.88 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.25 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 16.40 | 16.40 | 16.40 | 16.17 | 16.17 | 16.17 | 16.13 | 16.20 | 16.20 | 16.33 | 16.38 | 16.38 | 17.13 | 17.13 | 17.13 |
| Currants .. | " | 13.05 | 13.05 | 13.10 | 12.67 | 12.86 | 12.93 | 12.90 | 12.90 | 12.90 | 12.90 | 12.90 | 13.00 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 13.75 |
| Almonds, dried .. | " | 24.17 | 24.17 | 24.17 | 23.67 | 23.67 | 23.67 | 22.60 | 22.60 | 22.60 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.50 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 18.83 | 18.83 | 18.83 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.75 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 19.61 | 19.72 | 19.72 | 19.42 | 19.42 | 19.42 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.60 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.38 |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 20.74 | 20.74 | 20.48 | 20.67 | 20.49 | 20.82 | 20.16 | 20.16 | 20.16 | 21.00 | 19.32 | 19.32 | 20.50 | 19.98 | 19.43 |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 4.06 | 4.11 | 4.17 | 3.93 | 3.93 | 3.93 | 3.88 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 4.25 | 4.13 | 4.38 | 3.88 | 5.17 | 4.38 |
| Soap .. | " | 9.93 | 9.93 | 9.93 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.33 | 10.33 | 10.33 |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 8.92 | 8.92 | 8.92 | 8.43 | 8.43 | 8.43 | 8.03 | 8.03 | 8.03 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.27 | 9.31 | 9.38 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 37.50 | 37.56 | 41.50 | 37.36 | 37.36 | 41.43 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 41.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 41.50 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 42.75 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 33.56 | 33.56 | 33.56 | 32.71 | 32.71 | 32.71 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.38 | 33.25 | 33.25 |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.90 | 12.90 | 12.90 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| " fresh .. | quart | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 8.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 8.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 13.75 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 21.89 | 21.78 | 21.44 | 20.67 | 20.57 | 20.43 | 20.67 | 19.75 | 19.63 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 19.50 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 20.67 |
| " rib .. | " | 19.57 | 19.63 | 19.14 | 18.80 | 18.83 | 18.43 | 18.33 | 18.00 | 17.63 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.67 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 19.50 |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 27.11 | 27.11 | 26.67 | 25.82 | 25.86 | 25.57 | 24.33 | 24.50 | 24.63 | 24.67 | 24.67 | 24.33 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 26.50 |
| " chuck .. | " | 17.78 | 17.78 | 17.56 | 16.83 | 16.86 | 16.43 | 15.00 | 14.75 | 15.13 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 15.50 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 17.50 |
| " sausages .. | " | 11.11 | 11.11 | 11.22 | 11.17 | 11.00 | 13.20 | 10.67 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.67 | 12.00 | 11.83 | 11.67 | 11.67 | 13.67 |
| Beef (corned) silver-side .. | " | 20.44 | 20.44 | 20.28 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 19.57 | 18.67 | 19.25 | 18.63 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 20.50 |
| " brisket .. | " | 17.56 | 17.56 | 17.28 | 17.00 | 16.86 | 16.64 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 15.63 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 15.67 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 17.50 |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 15.13 | 15.13 | 14.13 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 13.14 | 14.33 | 14.00 | 13.33 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.67 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| " forequarter .. | " | 9.50 | 9.75 | 9.00 | 8.67 | 8.29 | 7.43 | 8.33 | 8.00 | 7.33 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.67 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| " loin .. | " | 14.63 | 14.75 | 13.83 | 12.50 | 12.40 | 12.67 | 13.33 | 13.00 | 13.50 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 13.33 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 15.00 | 15.13 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 13.14 | 14.33 | 14.00 | 13.50 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 13.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| " " leg .. | " | 15.00 | 15.14 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 13.14 | 14.33 | 14.00 | 13.50 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 13.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| Pork, leg .. | " | 24.44 | 24.56 | 24.22 | 22.67 | 22.14 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.25 | 22.50 | 19.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 17.67 | 17.67 | 25.00 |
| " loin .. | " | 24.44 | 24.56 | 23.89 | 22.67 | 22.14 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.25 | 22.50 | 19.00 | 21.67 | 21.67 | 17.67 | 17.67 | 25.00 |
| " chops .. | " | 25.11 | 25.22 | 24.78 | 23.17 | 22.14 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.25 | 22.75 | 19.00 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 17.67 | 17.67 | 25.00 |
| House Rents (a) .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 and 5 Rooms .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 253.25 | .. | .. | 234.96 | .. | .. | 214.51 | .. | .. | 193.77 | .. | .. | 205.51 | .. |

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 91.

Section IX.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group : 1911 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Metals and Coal. | Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c. | Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c. | Dairy Pro- duce. | Gro- ceries. | Meat. | Building Ma- terials. | Chem- icals. | All Groups. |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1861.. | 1,438 | 1,381 | 1,583 | 1,008 | 1,963 | .. | 1,070 | 2,030 | 1,538 |
| 1871.. | 1,096 | 1,257 | 1,236 | 864 | 1,586 | .. | 1,044 | 1,409 | 1,229 |
| 1881.. | 1,178 | 1,115 | 1,012 | 935 | 1,421 | .. | 1,091 | 1,587 | 1,121 |
| 1891.. | 895 | 847 | 1,024 | 995 | 1,032 | 888 | 780 | 1,194 | 945 |
| 1901.. | 1,061 | 774 | 928 | 1,029 | 1,048 | 1,345 | 841 | 917 | 974 |
| 1902.. | 1,007 | 756 | 1,192 | 1,215 | 945 | 1,447 | 837 | 881 | 1,051 |
| 1903.. | 923 | 834 | 1,209 | 1,059 | 936 | 1,443 | 875 | 921 | 1,049 |
| 1904.. | 821 | 885 | 754 | 876 | 916 | 1,427 | 845 | 875 | 890 |
| 1905.. | 772 | 850 | 894 | 980 | 942 | 1,209 | 801 | 859 | 910 |
| 1906.. | 882 | 978 | 916 | 972 | 923 | 1,110 | 896 | 864 | 948 |
| 1907.. | 1,037 | 1,017 | 973 | 1,020 | 948 | 1,294 | 968 | 961 | 1,021 |
| 1908.. | 1,033 | 901 | 1,312 | 1,198 | 968 | 1,335 | 935 | 891 | 1,115 |
| 1909.. | 1,014 | 907 | 1,000 | 1,119 | 978 | 1,088 | 911 | 815 | 993 |
| 1910.. | 1,004 | 1,052 | 969 | 1,100 | 999 | 1,008 | 896 | 898 | 1,003 |
| 1911.. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1912.. | 1,021 | 991 | 1,370 | 1,206 | 1,052 | 1,357 | 1,057 | 978 | 1,170 |
| 1913.. | 1,046 | 1,070 | 1,097 | 1,054 | 1,024 | 1,252 | 1,128 | 995 | 1,088 |
| 1914.. | 1,099 | 1,032 | 1,207 | 1,137 | 1,021 | 1,507 | 1,081 | 1,253 | 1,149 |
| 1915.. | 1,284 | 1,017 | 2,162 | 1,530 | 1,133 | 2,435 | 1,275 | 1,528 | 1,604 |
| 1916.. | 1,695 | 1,423 | 1,208 | 1,485 | 1,322 | 2,515 | 1,491 | 1,760 | 1,504 |
| 1917.. | 2,129 | 2,008 | 1,157 | 1,423 | 1,343 | 2,403 | 1,884 | 2,171 | 1,662 |
| 1918.. | 2,416 | 2,360 | 1,444 | 1,454 | 1,422 | 2,385 | 2,686 | 3,225 | 1,934 |
| 1919.. | 2,125 | 2,363 | 1,985 | 1,651 | 1,516 | 2,348 | 2,851 | 2,898 | 2,055 |
| 1920.. | 2,298 | 2,624 | 2,439 | 2,209 | 1,918 | 3,279 | 3,226 | 2,825 | 2,480 |
| 1921.. | 2,173 | 1,362 | 1,767 | 2,010 | 1,976 | 2,158 | 2,733 | 2,303 | 1,903 |
| 1922.. | 1,942 | 1,681 | 1,628 | 1,648 | 1,869 | 1,737 | 2,005 | 1,965 | 1,758 |
| 1923.. | 1,826 | 2,148 | 1,778 | 1,837 | 1,746 | 2,579 | 2,025 | 1,933 | 1,944 |
| 1924.. | 1,835 | 2,418 | 1,647 | 1,655 | 1,721 | 2,223 | 1,815 | 1,806 | 1,885 |
| 1925.. | 1,852 | 1,967 | 1,797 | 1,636 | 1,723 | 2,212 | 1,711 | 1,790 | 1,844 |
| 1926.. | 1,938 | 1,582 | 2,001 | 1,784 | 1,731 | 1,931 | 1,665 | 1,816 | 1,832 |
| 1927.. | 1,962 | 1,650 | 1,826 | 1,823 | 1,724 | 2,111 | 1,624 | 1,866 | 1,817 |
| 1928.. | 1,912 | 1,781 | 1,726 | 1,751 | 1,707 | 2,015 | 1,744 | 1,923 | 1,792 |
| 1929.. | 1,912 | 1,556 | 1,792 | 1,853 | 1,690 | 2,246 | 1,754 | 1,942 | 1,803 |
| 1930.. | 1,866 | 1,127 | 1,484 | 1,627 | 1,666 | 2,025 | 1,875 | 1,982 | 1,596 |
| 1931.. | 1,826 | 1,039 | 1,121 | 1,399 | 1,794 | 1,508 | 2,025 | 2,166 | 1,428 |
| 1932.. | 1,736 | 1,000 | 1,230 | 1,303 | 1,767 | 1,348 | 2,043 | 2,127 | 1,411 |
| 1933.. | 1,713 | 1,118 | 1,175 | 1,195 | 1,714 | 1,487 | 2,061 | 2,106 | 1,409 |
| 1934.. | 1,660 | 1,261 | 1,288 | 1,274 | 1,735 | 1,540 | 2,015 | 2,018 | 1,471 |
| 1935.. | 1,602 | 1,217 | 1,344 | 1,325 | 1,729 | 1,508 | 1,964 | 1,996 | 1,469 |
| 1936.. | 1,566 | 1,331 | 1,480 | 1,351 | 1,731 | 1,684 | 1,969 | 1,997 | 1,543 |
| 1937.. | 1,772 | 1,406 | 1,604 | 1,451 | 1,750 | 1,678 | 2,430 | 2,006 | 1,656 |
| 1938.. | 1,746 | 1,051 | 1,789 | 1,549 | 1,747 | 1,871 | 2,238 | 2,059 | 1,662 |
| 1939.. | 1,758 | 1,101 | 1,820 | 1,557 | 1,752 | 1,710 | 2,220 | 2,075 | 1,665 |
| 1940.. | 1,854 | 1,362 | 1,568 | 1,567 | 1,784 | 1,882 | 2,890 | 2,298 | 1,713 |
| 1941.. | 1,960 | 1,402 | 1,721 | 1,554 | 1,884 | 1,776 | 3,138 | 2,527 | 1,796 |
| 1942.. | 2,146 | 1,507 | 1,900 | 1,665 | 1,938 | 2,312 | 3,409 | 2,437 | 1,977 |
| 1943.. | 2,272 | 1,945 | 1,964 | 1,716 | 1,939 | 2,366 | 3,764 | 2,442 | 2,117 |
| 1944.. | 2,278 | 1,967 | 2,052 | 1,721 | 1,949 | 2,470 | 3,768 | 2,442 | 2,159 |
| 1945.. | 2,270 | 1,960 | 2,259 | 1,726 | 1,967 | 2,560 | 3,770 | 2,527 | 2,228 |
| 1946.. | 2,262 | 2,062 | 1,950 | 1,722 | 1,977 | 2,589 | 3,772 | 2,614 | 2,163 |
| 1947.. | 2,390 | 2,690 | 2,019 | 1,763 | 2,174 | 2,748 | 3,800 | 2,843 | 2,360 |
| 1948.. | 2,829 | 3,619 | 2,383 | 2,104 | 2,435 | 2,976 | 4,631 | 3,180 | 2,824 |

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 88 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal feeders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1936-37 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Metals and Coal. | Oils, Fats and Waxes. | Textiles. | Chemicals. | Rubber and Hides. | Building Materials. | Total Basic Materials. | Foodstuffs and Tobacco. | Goods principally Imported. (a) | Goods principally Home Produced. | All Groups. |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1936-37 .. | 962 | 984 | 1,185 | 988 | 1,106 | 989 | 994 | 974 | 991 | 980 | 984 |
| 1937-38 .. | 1,013 | 1,012 | 1,000 | 1,001 | 969 | 1,041 | 1,014 | 997 | 1,018 | 1,000 | 1,005 |
| 1938-39 .. | 1,025 | 1,004 | 815 | 1,011 | 925 | 970 | 992 | 1,029 | 991 | 1,020 | 1,011 |
| 1941-42 .. | 1,173 | 1,509 | 1,184 | 1,372 | 1,350 | 1,352 | 1,329 | 1,169 | 1,525 | 1,123 | 1,242 |
| 1942-43 .. | 1,288 | 1,667 | 1,471 | 1,422 | 1,379 | 1,623 | 1,487 | 1,279 | 1,760 | 1,212 | 1,373 |
| 1943-44 .. | 1,310 | 1,695 | 1,501 | 1,432 | 1,398 | 1,743 | 1,527 | 1,287 | 1,824 | 1,217 | 1,396 |
| 1944-45 .. | 1,307 | 1,676 | 1,518 | 1,428 | 1,398 | 1,747 | 1,522 | 1,308 | 1,819 | 1,232 | 1,405 |
| 1945-46 .. | 1,302 | 1,561 | 1,518 | 1,416 | 1,398 | 1,766 | 1,490 | 1,348 | 1,782 | 1,257 | 1,412 |
| 1946-47 .. | 1,318 | 1,453 | 1,913 | 1,402 | 1,313 | 1,802 | 1,488 | 1,380 | 1,768 | 1,288 | 1,429 |
| 1947-48 .. | 1,460 | 1,607 | 2,833 | 1,478 | 1,262 | 1,859 | 1,655 | 1,551 | 1,924 | 1,447 | 1,587 |
| 1945-46— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October .. | 1,303 | 1,566 | 1,489 | 1,417 | 1,398 | 1,758 | 1,488 | 1,348 | 1,802 | 1,249 | 1,411 |
| November .. | 1,303 | 1,566 | 1,496 | 1,417 | 1,398 | 1,758 | 1,489 | 1,332 | 1,778 | 1,246 | 1,404 |
| December .. | 1,303 | 1,566 | 1,507 | 1,417 | 1,398 | 1,758 | 1,489 | 1,328 | 1,778 | 1,244 | 1,402 |
| January .. | 1,302 | 1,566 | 1,511 | 1,417 | 1,398 | 1,762 | 1,490 | 1,331 | 1,783 | 1,244 | 1,408 |
| February .. | 1,302 | 1,566 | 1,515 | 1,417 | 1,398 | 1,769 | 1,491 | 1,328 | 1,768 | 1,249 | 1,408 |
| March .. | 1,300 | 1,566 | 1,515 | 1,418 | 1,398 | 1,769 | 1,491 | 1,348 | 1,786 | 1,257 | 1,413 |
| April .. | 1,300 | 1,519 | 1,540 | 1,418 | 1,398 | 1,783 | 1,481 | 1,370 | 1,773 | 1,274 | 1,420 |
| May .. | 1,300 | 1,519 | 1,579 | 1,418 | 1,398 | 1,783 | 1,483 | 1,370 | 1,774 | 1,275 | 1,421 |
| June .. | 1,300 | 1,519 | 1,544 | 1,418 | 1,398 | 1,783 | 1,481 | 1,367 | 1,766 | 1,275 | 1,419 |
| 1946-47— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 1,300 | 1,519 | 1,523 | 1,418 | 1,398 | 1,783 | 1,480 | 1,356 | 1,766 | 1,265 | 1,418 |
| August .. | 1,300 | 1,462 | 1,530 | 1,418 | 1,398 | 1,783 | 1,464 | 1,343 | 1,745 | 1,252 | 1,398 |
| September .. | 1,300 | 1,462 | 1,803 | 1,418 | 1,398 | 1,783 | 1,480 | 1,340 | 1,743 | 1,262 | 1,404 |
| October .. | 1,300 | 1,459 | 1,874 | 1,417 | 1,398 | 1,783 | 1,483 | 1,348 | 1,757 | 1,264 | 1,409 |
| November .. | 1,300 | 1,459 | 1,954 | 1,390 | 1,296 | 1,787 | 1,482 | 1,379 | 1,787 | 1,275 | 1,426 |
| December .. | 1,300 | 1,418 | 1,945 | 1,390 | 1,284 | 1,788 | 1,469 | 1,376 | 1,755 | 1,278 | 1,418 |
| January .. | 1,301 | 1,442 | 1,973 | 1,391 | 1,284 | 1,795 | 1,480 | 1,371 | 1,750 | 1,282 | 1,420 |
| February .. | 1,340 | 1,444 | 2,022 | 1,391 | 1,284 | 1,796 | 1,496 | 1,375 | 1,749 | 1,296 | 1,430 |
| March .. | 1,340 | 1,440 | 2,026 | 1,391 | 1,300 | 1,803 | 1,497 | 1,393 | 1,745 | 1,314 | 1,440 |
| April .. | 1,340 | 1,440 | 2,072 | 1,391 | 1,312 | 1,841 | 1,508 | 1,418 | 1,797 | 1,317 | 1,459 |
| May .. | 1,350 | 1,447 | 2,094 | 1,391 | 1,229 | 1,841 | 1,510 | 1,424 | 1,804 | 1,321 | 1,463 |
| June .. | 1,350 | 1,448 | 2,135 | 1,412 | 1,172 | 1,843 | 1,513 | 1,436 | 1,817 | 1,327 | 1,470 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 1,353 | 1,519 | 2,129 | 1,412 | 1,149 | 1,851 | 1,534 | 1,438 | 1,831 | 1,336 | 1,482 |
| August .. | 1,353 | 1,536 | 2,423 | 1,412 | 1,149 | 1,853 | 1,556 | 1,439 | 1,857 | 1,341 | 1,493 |
| September .. | 1,358 | 1,578 | 2,515 | 1,424 | 1,216 | 1,853 | 1,579 | 1,452 | 1,890 | 1,351 | 1,509 |
| October .. | 1,359 | 1,578 | 2,582 | 1,434 | 1,216 | 1,862 | 1,586 | 1,484 | 1,922 | 1,366 | 1,529 |
| November .. | 1,392 | 1,578 | 2,806 | 1,434 | 1,296 | 1,900 | 1,621 | 1,514 | 1,947 | 1,402 | 1,562 |
| December .. | 1,510 | 1,632 | 2,795 | 1,434 | 1,294 | 1,908 | 1,676 | 1,537 | 1,954 | 1,453 | 1,601 |
| January .. | 1,513 | 1,616 | 3,027 | 1,529 | 1,307 | 1,914 | 1,696 | 1,567 | 1,928 | 1,500 | 1,626 |
| February .. | 1,513 | 1,616 | 3,123 | 1,529 | 1,315 | 1,923 | 1,703 | 1,588 | 1,933 | 1,518 | 1,640 |
| March .. | 1,514 | 1,654 | 2,991 | 1,529 | 1,266 | 1,918 | 1,704 | 1,588 | 1,950 | 1,512 | 1,640 |
| April .. | 1,514 | 1,659 | 3,004 | 1,532 | 1,265 | 1,922 | 1,707 | 1,589 | 1,952 | 1,514 | 1,642 |
| May .. | 1,571 | 1,659 | 3,199 | 1,532 | 1,319 | 1,934 | 1,742 | 1,588 | 1,959 | 1,533 | 1,658 |
| June .. | 1,571 | 1,659 | 3,403 | 1,533 | 1,345 | 1,944 | 1,757 | 1,588 | 1,960 | 1,541 | 1,664 |
| 1948-49— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 1,651 | 1,724 | 3,323 | 1,533 | 1,361 | 1,948 | 1,800 | 1,611 | 2,000 | 1,571 | 1,697 |
| August .. | 1,651 | 1,724 | 3,328 | 1,537 | 1,347 | 1,952 | 1,801 | 1,696 | 2,025 | 1,627 | 1,744 |
| September .. | 1,697 | 1,733 | 3,371 | 1,538 | 1,347 | 1,964 | 1,823 | 1,687 | 2,017 | 1,637 | 1,749 |
| October .. | 1,697 | 1,734 | 3,197 | 1,593 | 1,347 | 1,964 | 1,818 | 1,685 | 2,015 | 1,633 | 1,746 |
| November .. | 1,876 | 1,734 | 3,484 | 1,592 | 1,349 | 1,966 | 1,895 | 1,732 | 2,008 | 1,722 | 1,806 |
| December .. | 1,876 | 1,734 | 3,650 | 1,595 | 1,312 | 1,985 | 1,907 | 1,759 | 2,010 | 1,749 | 1,826 |
| January .. | 1,936 | 1,745 | 3,639 | 1,623 | 1,275 | 1,986 | 1,931 | 1,761 | 2,013 | 1,765 | 1,838 |
| February .. | 1,936 | 1,745 | 3,721 | 1,623 | 1,268 | 1,986 | 1,935 | 1,795 | 2,018 | 1,792 | 1,858 |
| March .. | 1,965 | 1,745 | 3,721 | 1,623 | 1,250 | 2,002 | 1,947 | 1,792 | 2,002 | 1,804 | 1,861 |

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin*, Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and so provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Agricultural. | Pastoral. | Farmyard and Dairying. | All Farming. | Mining other than Gold.(a) | Gold.(a) | All Groups. |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 1936-37 | 1,111 | 1,104 | 929 | 1,073 | 982 | 993 | 1,064 |
| 1937-38 | 993 | 1,018 | 1,012 | 1,009 | 1,085 | 996 | 1,015 |
| 1938-39 | 896 | 878 | 1,059 | 918 | 933 | 1,011 | 922 |
| 1941-42 | 1,029 | 1,158 | 1,075 | 1,098 | 1,176 | 1,225 | 1,107 |
| 1942-43 | 1,185 | 1,273 | 1,175 | 1,225 | 1,249 | 1,199 | 1,225 |
| 1943-44 | 1,331 | 1,327 | 1,213 | 1,307 | 1,298 | 1,199 | 1,303 |
| 1944-45 | 1,636 | 1,320 | 1,200 | 1,407 | 1,367 | 1,205 | 1,399 |
| 1945-46 | 1,582 | 1,331 | 1,240 | 1,401 | 1,493 | 1,227 | 1,404 |
| 1946-47 | 1,786 | 1,786 | 1,313 | 1,697 | 1,752 | 1,234 | 1,689 |
| 1947-48(b) | 2,295 | 2,628 | 1,427 | 2,283 | 1,827 | 1,234 | 2,215 |
| 1947-48—(b) | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,903 | 1,967 | 1,316 | 1,821 | 1,775 | 1,234 | 1,801 |
| August | 1,699 | 2,262 | 1,311 | 1,954 | 1,776 | 1,234 | 1,917 |
| September | 1,913 | 2,311 | 1,311 | 1,981 | 1,816 | 1,234 | 1,942 |
| October | 1,910 | 2,417 | 1,311 | 2,129 | 1,824 | 1,234 | 1,984 |
| November | 1,920 | 2,614 | 1,388 | 2,137 | 2,072 | 1,234 | 2,082 |
| December | 2,554 | 2,614 | 1,496 | 2,380 | 2,072 | 1,234 | 2,297 |
| January | 2,564 | 2,859 | 1,496 | 2,496 | 2,072 | 1,234 | 2,400 |
| February | 2,573 | 2,958 | 1,496 | 2,544 | 2,095 | 1,234 | 2,443 |
| March | 2,577 | 2,810 | 1,496 | 2,478 | 2,105 | 1,234 | 2,388 |
| April | 2,573 | 2,761 | 1,496 | 2,454 | 2,129 | 1,234 | 2,367 |
| May | 2,579 | 2,884 | 1,496 | 2,513 | 2,151 | 1,234 | 2,400 |
| June | 2,579 | 3,081 | 1,508 | 2,605 | 2,162 | 1,234 | 2,522 |
| 1948-49—(b) | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,592 | 3,007 | 1,610 | 2,596 | 2,184 | 1,234 | 2,514 |
| August | 2,596 | 3,054 | 1,731 | 2,612 | 2,260 | 1,234 | 2,536 |
| September | 2,596 | 3,102 | 1,731 | 2,664 | 2,316 | 1,234 | 2,556 |
| October | 2,592 | 2,931 | 1,753 | 2,588 | 2,409 | 1,234 | 2,491 |
| November | 2,590 | 3,218 | 1,753 | 2,719 | 2,469 | 1,234 | 2,609 |
| December | 2,316 | 3,439 | 1,796 | 2,732 | 2,467 | 1,234 | 2,622 |
| January | 2,331 | 3,439 | 1,791 | 2,736 | 2,929 | 1,234 | 2,648 |
| February | 2,356 | 3,513 | 1,854 | 2,791 | 2,954 | 1,234 | 2,704 |
| March | 2,377 | 3,513 | 1,852 | 2,798 | 2,954 | 1,234 | 2,714 |

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Preliminary figures. (See note at head of table.)

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000).

| Period. | Wool. | Wheat. | Butter. | Metals. (a) | Meats. (b) | Sugar. | Dried Fruits. (c) | Tal- low. | Hides. (d) | Gold. | All Groups. | |
|--------------|-------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Ex- clud- ing Gold. | In- clud- ing Gold. |
| (s) .. | 45.63 | 17.06 | 11.36 | 6.83 | 6.63 | 2.40 | 1.81 | 0.64 | 0.66 | 6.98 | .. | 100.00 |
| (f) .. | 49.05 | 18.34 | 12.21 | 7.34 | 7.13 | 2.58 | 1.94 | 0.69 | 0.72 | .. | 100.00 | .. |
| 1936-37 .. | 1,218 | 1,234 | 915 | 1,196 | 978 | 1,035 | 1,026 | 1,217 | 1,129 | 988 | 1,156 | 1,144 |
| 1937-38 .. | 989 | 1,110 | 1,074 | 962 | 1,066 | 925 | 1,034 | 1,002 | 999 | 982 | 1,025 | 1,022 |
| 1938-39 .. | 793 | 656 | 1,011 | 842 | 956 | 1,040 | 940 | 781 | 872 | 1,030 | 819 | 834 |
| 1941-42 .. | 1,013 | 1,045 | 1,095 | 1,005 | 1,092 | 1,372 | 1,058 | 1,139 | 1,325 | 1,201 | 1,047 | 1,058 |
| 1942-43 .. | 1,165 | 1,055 | 1,140 | 1,004 | 1,122 | 1,519 | 1,116 | 1,192 | 1,447 | 1,188 | 1,137 | 1,141 |
| 1943-44 .. | 1,165 | 1,155 | 1,140 | 1,127 | 1,132 | 1,585 | 1,207 | 1,231 | 1,514 | 1,188 | 1,170 | 1,171 |
| 1944-45 .. | 1,165 | 1,536 | 1,474 | 1,286 | 1,218 | 1,715 | 1,282 | 1,447 | 1,474 | 1,204 | 1,304 | 1,297 |
| 1945-46 .. | 1,165 | 2,130 | 1,474 | 1,956 | 1,234 | 2,130 | 1,375 | 1,519 | 1,518 | 1,223 | 1,477 | 1,459 |
| 1946-47 .. | 1,600 | 3,046 | 1,734 | 3,076 | 1,393 | 2,644 | 1,523 | 3,038 | 3,344 | 1,223 | 2,066 | 2,007 |
| 1947-48 .. | 2,901 | 4,192 | 1,935 | 3,723 | 1,464 | 3,203 | 1,566 | 3,607 | 3,643 | 1,223 | 2,968 | 2,847 |
| 1946-47— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March .. | 1,886 | 3,463 | 1,734 | 3,263 | 1,446 | 3,004 | 1,508 | 3,038 | 3,900 | 1,223 | 2,268 | 2,195 |
| April .. | 1,886 | 3,527 | 1,734 | 3,580 | 1,446 | 3,004 | 1,569 | 3,038 | 3,731 | 1,223 | 2,302 | 2,228 |
| May .. | 1,923 | 3,471 | 1,734 | 3,630 | 1,446 | 3,004 | 1,569 | 3,038 | 3,392 | 1,223 | 2,313 | 2,237 |
| June .. | 1,923 | 3,545 | 1,734 | 3,525 | 1,446 | 3,004 | 1,569 | 3,038 | 3,052 | 1,223 | 2,317 | 2,240 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 1,923 | 3,676 | 1,734 | 3,515 | 1,446 | 3,004 | 1,569 | 3,038 | 3,221 | 1,223 | 2,340 | 2,263 |
| August .. | 2,376 | 3,790 | 1,734 | 3,493 | 1,446 | 3,004 | 1,569 | 3,038 | 3,366 | 1,223 | 2,583 | 2,488 |
| September .. | 2,451 | 3,861 | 1,734 | 3,523 | 1,446 | 3,004 | 1,569 | 3,038 | 3,366 | 1,223 | 2,636 | 2,536 |
| October .. | 2,564 | 3,815 | 1,734 | 3,584 | 1,446 | 3,004 | 1,569 | 3,797 | 3,678 | 1,223 | 2,693 | 2,591 |
| November .. | 2,866 | 3,829 | 2,035 | 3,557 | 1,446 | 3,004 | 1,569 | 3,797 | 3,678 | 1,223 | 2,879 | 2,764 |
| December .. | 2,866 | 4,013 | 2,035 | 3,589 | 1,446 | 3,004 | 1,569 | 3,797 | 3,678 | 1,223 | 2,915 | 2,797 |
| January .. | 3,243 | 4,274 | 2,035 | 3,685 | 1,446 | 3,402 | 1,569 | 3,797 | 3,678 | 1,223 | 3,166 | 3,032 |
| February .. | 3,394 | 4,461 | 2,035 | 3,621 | 1,446 | 3,402 | 1,569 | 3,797 | 4,043 | 1,223 | 3,274 | 3,130 |
| March .. | 3,168 | 4,558 | 2,035 | 3,789 | 1,446 | 3,402 | 1,557 | 3,797 | 3,873 | 1,223 | 3,191 | 3,054 |
| April .. | 3,092 | 4,597 | 2,035 | 4,021 | 1,446 | 3,402 | 1,557 | 3,797 | 3,834 | 1,223 | 3,178 | 3,042 |
| May .. | 3,281 | 4,719 | 2,035 | 4,055 | 1,554 | 3,402 | 1,557 | 3,797 | 3,652 | 1,223 | 3,301 | 3,157 |
| June .. | 3,583 | 4,712 | 2,035 | 4,246 | 1,554 | 3,402 | 1,572 | 3,797 | 3,652 | 1,223 | 3,402 | 3,307 |
| 1948-49— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 3,470 | 4,710 | 2,330 | 4,338 | 1,554 | 3,402 | 1,572 | 3,797 | 3,391 | 1,223 | 3,451 | 3,296 |
| August .. | 3,470 | 4,609 | 2,330 | 4,427 | 1,554 | 3,402 | 1,572 | 3,797 | 3,365 | 1,223 | 3,436 | 3,281 |
| September .. | 3,545 | 4,480 | 2,330 | 4,380 | 1,554 | 3,402 | 1,572 | 3,797 | 3,417 | 1,223 | 3,446 | 3,291 |
| October .. | 3,231 | 4,414 | 2,330 | 4,728 | 1,757 | 3,402 | 1,572 | 4,172 | 3,847 | 1,223 | 3,350 | 3,200 |
| November .. | 3,658 | 4,385 | 2,330 | 4,687 | 1,757 | 3,402 | 1,572 | 4,172 | 4,186 | 1,223 | 3,529 | 3,369 |
| December .. | 3,997 | 4,340 | 2,330 | 4,805 | 1,757 | 3,402 | 1,572 | 4,172 | 4,199 | 1,223 | 3,606 | 3,524 |
| January .. | 3,997 | 4,242 | 2,330 | 5,008 | 1,757 | 3,402 | 1,572 | 4,172 | 4,421 | 1,223 | 3,731 | 3,557 |
| February .. | 4,111 | 4,218 | 2,330 | 5,513 | 1,757 | 3,402 | 1,572 | 4,172 | 4,711 | 1,223 | 3,776 | 3,598 |
| March .. | 4,111 | 4,218 | 2,330 | 5,347 | 1,757 | 3,402 | 1,707 | 4,172 | 4,682 | 1,223 | 3,784 | 3,605 |

(a) Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.
(c) Sultanias, lexiass, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Percentage distribution of
base aggregate for "All Groups (including Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37. (f) Percentage
distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (excluding Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section X.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

| Period. | Retail Price Index-numbers. | | | | | | Nominal Wages, Adult Males. | Real Wages. (c) | Percentage of Unem- ployment among Trade Union- ists. |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Food and Grocer- ies. | Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). (b) | Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). " B " Series. | Clothing. | Miscel- laneous. | All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. " C " Series. | | | |
| Year— | | | | | | | | | % |
| 1911 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | (d)1,000 | (d)1,000 | (d)1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 4.7 |
| 1914 | 1,144 | 1,082 | 1,121 | 1,140 | 1,140 | 1,140 | 1,081 | 948 | 8.3 |
| 1921 | 1,902 | 1,410 | 1,717 | 1,883 | 1,537 | 1,680 | 1,826 | 1,087 | 11.2 |
| 1928 | 1,761 | 1,743 | 1,755 | 1,507 | 1,537 | 1,675 | 1,963 | 1,172 | 10.8 |
| 1932 | 1,425 | 1,336 | 1,390 | 1,215 | 1,458 | 1,377 | 1,639 | 1,190 | 29.0 |
| 1938 | 1,584 | 1,540 | 1,568 | 1,253 | 1,463 | 1,488 | 1,799 | 1,209 | 8.7 |
| 1939 | 1,657 | 1,577 | 1,626 | 1,271 | 1,465 | 1,526 | 1,846 | 1,211 | 9.7 |
| 1942 | 1,843 | 1,596 | 1,742 | 1,977 | 1,693 | 1,809 | 2,164 | 1,196 | 1.6 |
| 1943 | 1,855 | 1,595 | 1,749 | 2,177 | 1,766 | 1,876 | 2,309 | 1,231 | 1.1 |
| 1944 | 1,834 | 1,595 | 1,737 | 2,168 | 1,773 | 1,867 | 2,326 | 1,246 | 1.2 |
| 1945 | 1,849 | 1,595 | 1,746 | 2,155 | 1,767 | 1,868 | 2,339 | 1,252 | 1.2 |
| 1946 | 1,852 | 1,596 | 1,748 | 2,276 | 1,776 | 1,900 | 2,400 | 1,263 | 1.4 |
| 1947 | 1,967 | 1,597 | 1,816 | 2,367 | 1,825 | 1,971 | 2,598 | 1,318 | 1.2 |
| 1948 | 2,245 | 1,601 | 1,982 | 2,637 | 1,913 | 2,148 | 2,912 | 1,356 | 0.9 |
| Quarter— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,673 | 1,568 | 1,631 | 1,258 | 1,461 | 1,524 | 1,826 | 1,198 | 9.6 |
| June | 1,654 | 1,575 | 1,623 | 1,264 | 1,461 | 1,522 | 1,847 | 1,214 | 9.5 |
| September .. | 1,645 | 1,582 | 1,620 | 1,264 | 1,463 | 1,520 | 1,854 | 1,220 | 10.2 |
| December .. | 1,657 | 1,584 | 1,628 | 1,297 | 1,472 | 1,536 | 1,858 | 1,210 | 9.3 |
| 1942. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,771 | 1,597 | 1,701 | 1,838 | 1,667 | 1,746 | 2,091 | 1,198 | 1.6 |
| June | 1,832 | 1,596 | 1,736 | 1,942 | 1,673 | 1,793 | 2,127 | 1,186 | 1.7 |
| September .. | 1,887 | 1,595 | 1,768 | 2,028 | 1,689 | 1,835 | 2,182 | 1,189 | 1.6 |
| December .. | 1,880 | 1,595 | 1,764 | 2,098 | 1,741 | 1,860 | 2,257 | 1,213 | 1.3 |
| 1943. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,860 | 1,595 | 1,752 | 2,130 | 1,749 | 1,863 | 2,283 | 1,225 | 1.2 |
| June | 1,891 | 1,595 | 1,771 | 2,216 | 1,763 | 1,897 | 2,292 | 1,208 | 1.1 |
| September .. | 1,853 | 1,594 | 1,748 | 2,192 | 1,773 | 1,880 | 2,331 | 1,240 | 1.1 |
| December .. | 1,815 | 1,595 | 1,726 | 2,171 | 1,778 | 1,864 | 2,329 | 1,249 | 1.1 |
| 1944. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,824 | 1,595 | 1,731 | 2,167 | 1,775 | 1,864 | 2,322 | 1,246 | 1.0 |
| June | 1,834 | 1,595 | 1,737 | 2,160 | 1,773 | 1,865 | 2,322 | 1,245 | 1.4 |
| September .. | 1,852 | 1,595 | 1,748 | 2,166 | 1,772 | 1,873 | 2,327 | 1,242 | 1.2 |
| December .. | 1,827 | 1,595 | 1,733 | 2,180 | 1,770 | 1,867 | 2,332 | 1,249 | 1.2 |
| 1945. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,838 | 1,595 | 1,739 | 2,149 | 1,767 | 1,863 | 2,333 | 1,252 | 1.1 |
| June | 1,854 | 1,595 | 1,749 | 2,141 | 1,767 | 1,866 | 2,336 | 1,252 | 1.1 |
| September .. | 1,860 | 1,595 | 1,752 | 2,140 | 1,767 | 1,868 | 2,340 | 1,253 | 1.2 |
| December .. | 1,842 | 1,595 | 1,742 | 2,189 | 1,767 | 1,874 | 2,348 | 1,253 | 1.2 |
| 1946. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,853 | 1,595 | 1,748 | 2,201 | 1,772 | 1,881 | 2,354 | 1,251 | 1.4 |
| June | 1,863 | 1,595 | 1,754 | 2,259 | 1,776 | 1,900 | 2,360 | 1,242 | 1.3 |
| September .. | 1,839 | 1,596 | 1,741 | 2,299 | 1,776 | 1,902 | 2,378 | 1,250 | 1.4 |
| December .. | 1,854 | 1,596 | 1,750 | 2,343 | 1,781 | 1,918 | 2,507 | 1,307 | 1.4 |
| 1947. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,915 | 1,596 | 1,785 | 2,305 | 1,798 | 1,933 | 2,527 | 1,307 | 1.4 |
| June | 1,945 | 1,597 | 1,803 | 2,319 | 1,802 | 1,948 | 2,545 | 1,306 | 1.2 |
| September .. | 1,974 | 1,597 | 1,820 | 2,367 | 1,846 | 1,978 | 2,630 | 1,330 | 1.1 |
| December .. | 2,035 | 1,598 | 1,857 | 2,478 | 1,853 | 2,026 | 2,690 | 1,328 | 0.9 |
| 1948. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,128 | 1,599 | 1,912 | 2,511 | 1,874 | 2,071 | 2,781 | 1,343 | 0.9 |
| June | 2,197 | 1,600 | 1,953 | 2,600 | 1,900 | 2,121 | 2,854 | 1,346 | 0.9 |
| September .. | 2,278 | 1,601 | 2,001 | 2,688 | 1,935 | 2,175 | 2,966 | 1,364 | 0.9 |
| December .. | 2,378 | 1,602 | 2,060 | 2,748 | 1,944 | 2,225 | 3,045 | 1,369 | 0.8 |
| 1949. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,433 | 1,603 | 2,093 | 2,795 | 1,985 | 2,263 | 3,092 | 1,366 | 0.8 |

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

(b) See footnote (b) on page 91.

(c) Index of

nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number.

(d) Taken back from

true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

| Heading. | Years. | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921. | 1931. | 1941. | 1947. |
| POPULATION (a)—Males .. | 1,247,059 | 1,736,617 | 2,004,836 | 2,382,232 | 2,799,462 | 3,332,577 | 3,598,767 | 3,828,871 |
| Females .. | 1,059,677 | 1,504,368 | 1,820,077 | 2,191,554 | 2,711,532 | 3,220,029 | 3,544,768 | 3,809,757 |
| Total .. | 2,306,736 | 3,240,985 | 3,824,913 | 4,573,786 | 5,510,994 | 6,552,606 | 7,143,535 | 7,638,628 |
| BIRTHS —Number .. | 80,004 | 110,187 | 102,945 | 122,193 | 136,198 | 118,509 | 134,525 | 182,384 |
| Rate .. | 35.26 | 34.47 | 27.16 | 27.21 | 24.95 | 18.16 | 18.92 | 24.06 |
| DEATHS —Number .. | 33,327 | 47,430 | 46,330 | 47,869 | 54,076 | 56,560 | 71,176 | 73,468 |
| Rate .. | 14.69 | 14.84 | 12.22 | 10.66 | 9.91 | 8.67 | 10.01 | 9.69 |
| MARRIAGES —Number .. | 17,244 | 23,862 | 27,753 | 39,482 | 46,869 | 38,882 | 75,148 | 76,457 |
| Rate .. | 7.60 | 7.47 | 7.32 | 8.79 | 8.59 | 5.96 | 10.57 | 10.09 |
| | 1881-82. | 1891-92. | 1901-02. | 1911-12. | 1921-22. | 1931-32. | 1941-42. | 1947-48.(b) |
| AGRICULTURE — | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat—Area '000 acres | 2,996 | 3,335 | 5,116 | 7,428 | 9,719 | 14,741 | 12,003 | 13,880 |
| Yield '000 bus. | 21,444 | 25,675 | 38,562 | 71,636 | 129,089 | 190,612 | 166,713 | 220,116 |
| Average yield bus. | 7.16 | 7.70 | 7.54 | 9.64 | 13.28 | 12.93 | 13.89 | 15.85 |
| Oats—Area '000 acres | 195 | 246 | 461 | 617 | 733 | 1,085 | 1,460 | 2,105 |
| Yield '000 bus. | 4,796 | 5,726 | 9,790 | 9,562 | 12,147 | 15,195 | 22,302 | 40,697 |
| Average yield bus. | 24.62 | 23.27 | 21.22 | 15.50 | 16.56 | 14.00 | 15.27 | 19.33 |
| Barley—Area .. acres | 75,864 | 68,068 | 74,511 | 116,466 | 298,910 | 342,396 | 784,253 | 838,569 |
| Yield '000 bus. | 1,353 | 1,179 | 1,520 | 2,057 | 6,086 | 6,291 | 18,004 | 20,857 |
| Average yield bus. | 17.84 | 17.31 | 20.40 | 17.66 | 20.36 | 18.37 | 22.96 | 24.87 |
| Maize—Area .. acres | 165,777 | 284,428 | 294,849 | 340,065 | 305,186 | 269,448 | 301,360 | 223,789 |
| Yield .. '000 bus. | 5,726 | 9,262 | 7,035 | 8,940 | 7,840 | 7,062 | 7,436 | 6,245 |
| Average yield bus. | 34.54 | 32.56 | 23.86 | 26.29 | 25.69 | 26.21 | 24.67 | 27.91 |
| Hay—Area '000 acres | 768 | 942 | 1,688 | 2,518 | 2,995 | 2,635 | 2,758 | 1,970 |
| Yield .. '000 tons | 767 | 1,067 | 2,025 | 2,868 | 3,902 | 3,167 | 3,575 | 3,098 |
| Average yield tons | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.20 | 1.14 | 1.30 | 1.20 | 1.30 | 1.53 |
| Potatoes—Area .. acres | (e) 76,265 | 112,884 | 109,685 | 130,463 | 149,144 | 145,111 | 99,324 | 145,629 |
| Yield .. tons | (c) 243,216 | 380,477 | 322,524 | 301,489 | 388,091 | 397,102 | 332,727 | 493,085 |
| Average yield tons | (c) 3.19 | 3.37 | 2.94 | 2.31 | 2.60 | 2.74 | 3.35 | 3.39 |
| Sugar-cane—Area (d) acres | 19,708 | 45,444 | 86,950 | 101,010 | 123,350 | 241,576 | 254,564 | 222,491 |
| Yield '000 tons | 350 | 738 | 1,368 | 1,682 | 2,437 | 4,213 | 5,154 | 4,418 |
| Av. yield tons | 17.74 | 16.23 | 15.73 | 16.65 | 18.99 | 17.44 | 20.25 | 19.86 |
| Vineyards—Area .. acres | 14,569 | 48,882 | 63,677 | 60,602 | 92,414 | 112,961 | 129,739 | 132,919 |
| Wine '000 gal. | 1,438 | 3,438 | 5,262 | 4,975 | 8,543 | 14,191 | 16,045 | 33,131 |
| Total net value of all agricultural production £'000 | (e) 15,519 | (e) 16,988 | (e) 23,835 | (e) 23,774 | (e) 81,890 | 49,714 | 62,412 | (f) 97,290 |
| PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC. — | | | | | | | | |
| Live-stock—Horses '000 | 1,088 | 1,585 | 1,620 | 2,278 | 2,438 | 1,776 | 1,611 | 1,165 |
| Cattle .. | 8,011 | 11,112 | 8,491 | 11,829 | 14,441 | 12,261 | 13,561 | 13,785 |
| Sheep .. | 65,093 | 106,421 | 72,040 | 96,886 | 86,119 | 110,619 | 125,189 | 102,559 |
| Pigs .. | 703 | 846 | 931 | 1,111 | 960 | 1,168 | 1,477 | 1,255 |
| Wool production (g) '000 lb. | 319,649 | 634,046 | 539,395 | 798,391 | 723,059 | 1,007,456 | 1,167,158 | 1,019,030 |
| Butter .. | (h) | (i) 42,315 | (i) 103,747 | (i) 212,074 | (i) 267,071 | 391,249 | 375,494 | 352,339 |
| Cheese .. | (h) | (i) 10,131 | (i) 11,845 | (i) 15,887 | (i) 32,653 | 31,423 | 67,520 | 92,313 |
| Meat (j)— | | | | | | | | |
| Beef and Veal .. tons | | | | | { 339,495 | 349,835 | 533,502 | 561,105 |
| Mutton and Lamb .. | | | | | { 218,381 | 307,277 | 371,726 | 294,934 |
| Pork .. | | | | | { 11,060 | 22,746 | 58,086 | 26,360 |
| Bacon and Ham .. | | | | | { 26,173 | 31,751 | 42,464 | 43,929 |
| Total .. | | | | | { 608,196 | 727,484 | 1,027,010 | 942,143 |
| Total net value of— | | | | | | | | |
| Pastoral production £'000 | | | | | { 43,025 | 85,358 | (f) 130,207 | |
| Dairying production .. | { e29,538 | (e) 39,256 | (e) 36,890 | (e) 72,883 | (e) 119,399 | { 22,564 | 34,344 | (f) 49,858 |
| | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921. | 1931. | 1941. | 1947. |
| MINERAL PRODUCTION — | | | | | | | | |
| Gold .. £'000 | 5,194 | 5,282 | 14,018 | 10,552 | 4,019 | 3,564 | 15,991 | 10,092 |
| Silver and lead .. | 46 | 3,736 | 2,249 | 3,022 | 1,540 | 1,444 | 6,256 | 14,330 |
| Copper .. | 714 | 367 | 2,215 | 2,564 | 804 | 568 | 1,505 | 1,693 |
| Tin .. | 1,146 | 561 | 448 | 1,210 | 418 | 216 | 1,001 | 1,026 |
| Zinc .. | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1,415 | 283 | 513 | 1,590 | 4,809 |
| Coal (Black and Brown) .. | 638 | 1,012 | 2,603 | 3,927 | 11,015 | 6,194 | 11,064 | 16,639 |
| Total value of all mineral production .. £'000 | 7,820 | 12,074 | 21,817 | 23,303 | 19,997 | 13,352 | 41,257 | 52,790 |
| FORESTRY PRODUCTION — | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity of local timber | | | | | 1921-22. | 1931-32. | 1941-42. | 1946-47. |
| sawn or hewn— | | | | | | | | |
| '000 sup. ft. | (h) | (h) | 452,181 | 604,794 | 590,495 | 236,707 | 913,675 | 1,050,157 |
| FACTORIES — | | | | | | | | |
| Number of factories .. | | | | 14,455 | 18,023 | 21,657 | 26,971 | 34,768 |
| Hands employed .. | | | | 311,710 | 378,540 | 336,658 | 725,342 | 804,929 |
| Wages paid .. £'000 | | | | 27,528 | 68,051 | 55,932 | 180,052 | 237,174 |
| Value of production .. | | | | 51,259 | 121,674 | 110,982 | 316,439 | 410,862 |
| Total value of output .. | | | | 133,022 | 320,332 | 281,646 | 773,059 | 1,011,026 |

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane.
 (e) Gross value. (f) 1946-47. (g) In terms of greasy. (h) Not available. (i) Years ended December.
 (j) Bone-in Weight—in terms of fresh meat, bacon and ham—cured weight. (k) Owing to variation in classification effective comparison is impossible.

